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A beaten, but a still smiling Barry Gordon congratulates Leona Dombrowsky on her victory in the provincial election.

Liberal majori

As suspected Liberal MPP Leona Dombrowsky has retained her seat in Hastings-Frontenac-Lennox & Addington winning by a healthy majority over her nearest rival Tory Barry Gordon. Ms. Dombrowsky credits the efforts of her campaign team for the victory.

"I'm really overwhelmed with the support we received," she said. "I think the work that my staff and the people who worked with me have done over the last four years has obviously paid off."

"We have worked very hard and we have made a difference."

Ms. Dombrowsky received over 50% of the votes cast in the riding increasing her totals over 1999 by five percent.

Health care was a major issue in the riding. Ms. Dombrowsky said noting

her party would be making health care a priority. Doctor shortages are a big issue in my riding," she said. "Dalton McGuinty has indicated he will be establishing 150 community health centres - I'm certainly going to be working to see our riding gets some recognition in that regard."

Ms. Dombrowsky is expected to be included in the new Liberal cabinet. She is being touted as fill the position of minister for children's affairs. Ms. Dombrowsky, however, is taking nothing for granted in

that regard saying tell you anything because I don't cabinet," she told. Unofficial results for the shown below.

Polling results were delayed road blockage 41. The Chief Election Officer decided to poll by one polls in Denbigh not close until

Provincially won 72 seats in legislature will reduced to 24-

2003 PROVINCIAL ELECTION RESULTS HFL&A Riding	
Leona Dombrowsky (Lib)	21,549
Barry Gordon (PC)	13,709
Ross Sutherland (NDP)	4,286
Adam Scott (Green)	1,311
John-Henry Westen (FCP)	671

Centre Hastings facing bills for compliance

By Lawrence McAllister
Centre Hastings Council met on Wednesday, September 24th in Ivanhoe.

Councillor Vern Cooney questioned the resolution passed during the previous council meeting, regarding the paving of the entry to the landfill site, now that council has decided not to support the full cost of \$9,000. The Public Works Superintendent said that the intention is to pave from Highway

7 to the pad and the cost would be \$5,000. The cost will be charged to the landfill site budget.

Council received a letter from St. Peter's Presbyterian Church in Madoc that invited members of council to the church's 150th anniversary on October 26th.

Deputy Reeve Larry Mitz reported on the lack of proper air conditioning for the Ivanhoe hall. He said a contractor had reviewed the

present system and the proposed changes would cost about \$11,000, excluding taxes and some wiring upgrades. The issue will be sent to budget for next year.

Fire Chief Horton requested a wage increase for this year for the fire fighters to \$12 per hour from \$11.50, a rate in effect since the amalgamation, and council approved this. Chief Horton then discussed the need for back up power at

the north Hall. The cost, he said, for an automatic diesel system is between \$10,000 to \$12,000 and that government funding is available. Council approved the submission of an application for funding for the generator system.

Council reviewed the Schedule for the Burkitt development on Wellington Court, with the Clerk saying that from the submission of applications on Council's be-

half by Totten Sims Hubicki Associates they have just been advised that the additional information required by the Ministry will take a month for Totten Sims Hubicki Associates Staff to complete and likely another month before approval is received. Reeve Deline said this is unacceptable and council passed a motion to advise Totten Sims Hubicki Associates that four weeks is unacceptable, and that

they have 10 days someone else to complete the

Council did need for potab Ivanhoe office the Safe Drink and regulation voted to instruct Lakefield Resple, test, and a Municipality of into complian

OPP in midst of Fall Seatbelt Campaign

Goal is to see 95% seat belt use or more; child car seat inspection clinic 25th October

The annual Fall Seatbelt Campaign is now on, running from September 27th to October 5th. Central Hastings OPP is again very active in this program.

Officers will be stopping vehicle to check for seatbelt compliance, and they will also be doing mobile seatbelt checks.

The result of not wearing seatbelts is often preventable serious injuries and even death. It is our goal to en-

sure that all motorists drive as safely as possible and that all drivers and passengers are "buckled up" so that the risk of any injury is minimized. We are continuing to strive to achieve Ontario's goal of 95 percent seat belt compliance, and in particular to ensure the safety of children in vehicles.

Central Hastings OPP in conjunction with the Hastings and Prince Edward Counties Health Unit and Gateway to Community Health Centre will be holding a child car seat inspection clinic on Saturday the 25th of October 2003 at the Central Hastings OPP Detachment located at 105953

Hwy 7 in Madoc from 10 AM to 1 PM. This is an opportunity for parents to have their child's car seat inspected, installed or adjusted to ensure it is as safe as possible.

Parents are asked to bring along the child that rides in the seat, so that all of the adjustments can be made.

Central Hastings officers will be involved in the inspectors, but will not be enforcing seatbelt regulations. The role of the officers participating in the clinic that day, will be strictly to help people make their child's car seat as safe as possible.

This is a free service. The inspections will be done in the detachment garage, so that inclement weather will not affect the clinic.

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Letter to the Editor

Opponents of hog farm invited to Hastings Federation of Agriculture annual meeting

To the Editor,

We were pleased to be
invited to last Friday's annual
meeting of the Hastings Fed-
eration of Agriculture, where
we enjoyed an excellent meal
and some congenial com-
pany. The guest speaker was
Jim Dalrymple, a statistical
apologist for the intensive
livestock industry, whose
presentation was intended to
counter some perceived
criticism of livestock farm-
ing in general and, as became
clear in discussions that fol-
lowed, of the proposed
Kinlin Rd. megahog factory
in particular. His general
message that farmers are
doing an excellent job under
difficult market conditions
rings true. Let us lend our
voices to that chorus. Farm-
ers are doing an impressive,
vital job, not always with the
thanks they so richly de-
serve.

What saddened us though
was the apparent need to
demonize and dismiss as ir-
relevant the concerns of
groups such as Farms not
Factories who oppose the
Kinlin Rd. hog factory. Once
again, we found our position
portrayed as 'anti-farming'
in general. We are told that
there is concern among
farmers that if Mr. Slack is
not allowed to build on Kinlin
Rd., others will be prevented
from building or expanding.
Let us state once again, as
emphatically as possible, that
this is not our goal. We and
Tweed Municipal Council
oppose the Kinlin Rd. devel-
opment because it is the

wrong kind of operation in
the wrong location. We sup-
port family farms but we
cannot support this large
scale liquid manure-produc-
ing operation in close prox-
imity to our homes, beside
sensitive wetlands, on a nar-
row road with several low-
capacity bridges that will not
stand up to the numerous
overweight trucks required
to construct and service it
on an ongoing basis. This
particular operation is from
every angle just a bad idea,
especially if we consider one
of Mr. Dalrymple's own
numbers. Apparently, in the
year 2000 (we assume that
these are the most recent sta-
tistics available) there were
4550 hogs in Hastings
County. Mr. Slack proposes
to add 2000-2500 more hogs
to the total. This means that
close to one half of all the
hogs in Hastings County will
then be located in one barn,
on one very unsuitable site
on Kinlin Rd.

We went to Friday's
meeting to listen and while
Mr. Dalrymple's statistics
were impressive, certainly
they were presented with a
dizzying spin designed to
portray the pork industry in
a positively pink glow. At
times, his comparisons were
bizarre, as when he claimed,
under the heading
'Biosecurity', that hospitals
had valuable lessons to learn
from intensive hog opera-
tions. We all know our hos-
pitals are short-staffed and
overcrowded, but surely we
will never want to condemn

our sick and frail to a state
of perpetual quarantine,
cramped into stressful con-
ditions where disease can
run so rampant they must be
fed a lifetime diet of antibi-
otics, all the while suspended
over a cesspool of their own
feces. If that sounds like us
putting on our own spin, you
may well be right. Last Fri-
day evening we learned the
art from an expert spin-doc-
tor. However, this has not
been our style in the past and
we don't intend to make it a
habit in the future. This kind
of rhetoric is bound to cause
growing frustration on both
sides of the issue and has led
to an unfortunate division in
the community that has been
remarked upon by all con-
cerned. Characterizing our
legitimate concerns as
'bull****' (this from one
ineloquent commentator at
the meeting) is not helpful.

We need a dialogue.
Farms not Factories has
never wanted to alienate the
farm community and we
would like to propose a meet-
ing between Farms not Fac-
tories, local farmers, Mr.
Slack, Council and other in-
terested parties. Perhaps a
debate would be more help-
ful than one-sided spin doc-
toring. In the end, this is a
good-neighbour issue; there
are legitimate concerns here
that must be addressed - not
dismissed.

Sincerely,
Will Verhulst
John Wilson
on behalf of Farms not
Factories

Children's toys by the vanload



Mary Jane McLaughlin of the Ontario Early Years Centre talks to those attending a playgroup at St. Peter's Presbyterian Church in Madoc last Wednesday. photo: Lawrence McAllister

By Lawrence McAllister

The Gateway Community
Health Centre in Tweed is
running a playgroup for tod-
dlers in Marlbank, Tweed,
Madoc and Marmora.

Madoc's playgroup is
held every Wednesday
morning from 9:30 to 11:30
in the basement of St. Pe-
ter's Presbyterian Church on
St. Lawrence St. West. Eve-
ryone is welcome and there
is no charge. Parents and
care givers can come out and
enjoy playing with their chil-
dren, meeting other parents,
and encouraging their chil-
dren to enjoy age-appropri-
ate experiences.

Complementing the play-
group is the Ontario Early
Years Centre's lending van,

which will visit the play-
group every second Wednes-
day. Mary Jane McLaughlin
of Early Years explained that
the Centre will bring chil-
dren's toys, equipment, and
parent resources that will be
available, free of charge, for
parents to borrow. Since
parents can find it hard to
get to a library and find criti-
cally needed information,
Early Years also has a pro-
gram of book lending,
which works exactly like a
library and covers a wide
range of topics of interest to
parents of toddlers.

The Centre will also of-
fer, on each visit to the play-
group, a toy lending library.
Toys are catalogued by
number of pieces for par-

ents' convenience, to help
them choose toys which are
suitable to their individual
child's preferences (and
their parent's patience!).

For more information on
the playgroups, including
exact locations and times,
call Sharon Partridge at 613-
478-1211, extension 293.

To learn more about the
Ontario Early Years Centre,
call Mary Jane McLaughlin
at 613-354-6318.

OPP reports

Madoc Man Charged After Accident

On the 26th of Septem-
ber 2003 at approximately 2
AM, Central Hastings offic-

ers were dispatched to a sin-
gle motor vehicle accident on
Highway 62 in the Municipa-
lity of Centre Hastings.

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There is a lot of goodness in the world" Community pulls together in marvellous way to help Danielle

by Bill Freeman
Norwood -

There is a lot of goodness in the world," says Danielle McBride, a budding young author with a million-dollar smile, was recognized on the truly extraordinary community effort is made her life with her physically a little bit more

able. Thanks to the singular commitment of the Norwood Lions Club and the invaluable assistance of George Anderson, founder of Habitat for Humanity Canada, and a host of other volunteers (many quite anonymous), Danielle now has a liberating space of her own attached to her family's home where she can enjoy a little solace, pursue her dream of writing and keep in touch with literary e-mail friends like Robert Munsch. The independence that she has gained back is incredible, says her mother Gail. "It has been wonderful. It's still not at the point of finding out new things and why it's so wonderful. We're still in that state of awe."

That the year-long effort to transform a garage attached to the house into a large, airy, fully accessible living space for the 18-year-old Norwood High student. Evening has been designed to accommodate Danielle's special needs including a large washroom, special shower space, sink that caters to her left-handedness, a computer station and a door that opens and locks automatically allowing her to move inside and outside as she wishes. Sliding doors (and a slider) in the apartment to use so she can move in and out easily and safely. Her own telephone and a contact her parents), a television receiver and internet access enhance the inde-

pendent lifestyle the young adult so richly deserves.

But making it all happen was not that easy for Gail and her husband Jim who have, for the past nine years been looking for a place that would allow them to accommodate their gifted but wheelchair-bound daughter.

They had been living in an accessible town house in Peterborough so were aware of some of the special needs that would best suit their daughter and their large family of seven.

They decided to buy a house with the thought of making necessary renovations.

The house they found north of Norwood "was ideal for us and Danielle," Gail says. It had a large kitchen, big living room and an attached garage they knew could be converted. It was also on flat property. Perfect for Danielle who loves to "bomb" up and down the drive with her brothers.

"We thought we could renovate this some day but unfortunately we did not have the money to do this."

So the Manns started doing research into programs that help disabled and low income families make home renovations. They thought they had found exactly what they needed in the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RAP) which provides funding for just the sort of home renovations the Manns had in mind.

But they were turned down, told that their total family income of \$37,000 was too high and should be reduced if their family situation changed. In the meantime Gail, an educational assistant, had enrolled full-time in Trent University's Concurrent Education program. With Gail no longer having an income because she was a student the Manns met the RAP income qualifications but were turned down again because her student loans made her debt ratio too high.

"It was just so frustrating. There is no grey area. Everything was black and white," Gail says. "Just because you're buying a home or own a home doesn't mean you have all this extra money to help (someone) live the quality of life, with no barriers, everyone is living."

But Gail is persistent and shares her daughter's optimistic disposition. She had a chat with Barb Holme, Family Services Coordinator at Five Counties Children's Hospital where Danielle has been a client since she was three. Ms. Holme told Gail to get all her letters together and "started to come on board."

Ms. Holme was already in the process of getting funding from the Sunshine Dreams for Kids program and the President's Choice Children's Charity Wish Foundation, both of whom are part of Danielle's story now.

Then there was the appearance of "this wonderful man" -- George Anderson -- at Five Counties. Mr. Anderson, friend of American president Jimmy Carter, minister, theologian, is also the great-grandfather of a boy with multiple challenges and spoke at Five Counties and acknowledged that even the Habitat program he founded could not help people who owned their own homes.

Ms. Holme told Mr. Anderson about the Manns. He and his friend Bill Fritz of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church in Toronto came out visit their family last October.

"We sat around as a family with him and some of his family members and he said: 'it's going to happen. It's meant to happen. It's going to.'"

Mr. Anderson takes up the story. He says the people at Five Counties told him of a girl in Norwood who "has a real desire for freedom." So he agreed to the visit, making no promises, and "fell in



"It is nice to know that even if they don't know me they had faith in me and my dream of achieving my goal."
Danielle McBride

love with Danielle right from the start."

Mr. Anderson said he asked the Manns if they were people of faith; because the people he was going to appeal to would be members of the faith community.

"From then on it was a go."

Meanwhile, Mr. Anderson, realizing he needed a contact in the community, had met Lions Club member Earl Oliver and was asked to speak to the local club. They came on board and have "been a superb partner."

"Within a week money started to come in from George's community," Gail says. "It has absolutely nothing to do with Habitat (and) we have no involvement with the money or who gave what."

"A lot of people came together, often behind the scenes. We have absolutely no idea who was involved at George's end and how they contributed. He is very persuasive, energetic -- an incredible person."

One of the groups that did make a contribution was the Eagles Club of Port Charlotte, Florida. Similar to the Lions, this particular club came on board because Mr. Anderson's son is a member. Along with their \$1300, they also sent Danielle a t-shirt with all the member's signatures.

"It crosses borders," says Mr. Anderson. "People see the need (and) they'll respond."



Dee's team: Danielle McBride and her family made number of new friends over the last year during an extraordinary project that saw the conversion of a garage at her home into wonderful new living quarters for the 18-year-old budding author. The Norwood Lions Club were at the heart of the project along with George Anderson, the founder of Habitat for Humanity Canada. Danielle and her family hosted a thank-you BBQ and open house Sunday afternoon and paid tribute to the Lions, Mr. Anderson and everyone else who has supported the project. Joining "Dee" in the photo are Lions Peter Oord, Peter Young, Earl Oliver, Mr. Anderson, Lion Dan Flint and Danielle's parents Gail and Jim.

"The Manns have been wonderful to work with. Danielle is just a dream and she is going to be a great author one day. I like small towns, too. They can see and come and meet the people."

One of Mr. Anderson's

fundraising initiatives was the creation of "memory stones" inspired by Joshua IV "to remind people of good things (and that) the Creator is always here."

Lions Earl and Dan Flint and their volunteers started

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Yellow fish road: Members of the Norwood Lions Young Conservation Club were out in force Wednesday afternoon marking storm drains with distinctive "Yellow Fish Road" symbols. The symbols remind residents that all materials dumped down drains are usually not treated and that means pollutants flow in area watercourses killing aquatic life. The Norwood program also received support from the Ontario Conservation Foundation and Trout Unlimited Canada. Across Canada over 60,000 young people have participated in the storm drain marking program a over 100,000 drains have been designated. As well painting the symbols on village storm drains, Y members went door-to-door delivering distinctive door-hangings that provided more information on program. In the photo above, Amanda Pitzel, Courtney Davis and Carleigh Gontier get down to work.

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Friday, October 10th, 2003

ALL School Exhibits in Home Economics, Special Milk, Flowers, Home Hobby Crafts, Vegetables, Baking and Sewing will be received at the Sports Complex up to 10:00 a.m.
FIELD GRAIN & CROP COMPETITION entries accepted until 11:00 a.m.
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10:00-4:00 p.m. Antique Car Show
10:30 a.m. Poultry Show
11:30 a.m. 4-H Beef Show
12:00 noon Beef Show
Norwood Fair Parade

1:30 p.m. Public Speaking in Norwood High School

1:30 p.m. Craft Demonstration in Exhibition Building - T.B.A.

3:45 p.m. Steer Show and Sale, in the Cattle Barns

SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT (in Brethren Coliseum)

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2:20 p.m. Donegal Fiddlers

2:45 p.m. Stuffed Animal Show - Prize to all entrants

a) Twin Dressed Owner and Stuffed Animal
b) Most Colourful Stuffed Animal

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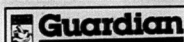
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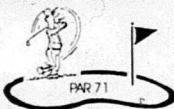
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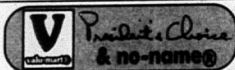
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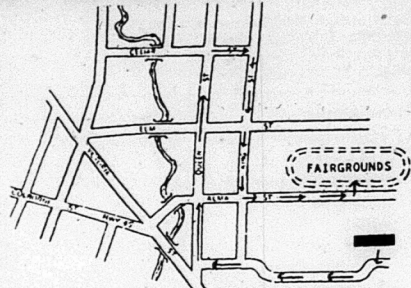
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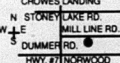
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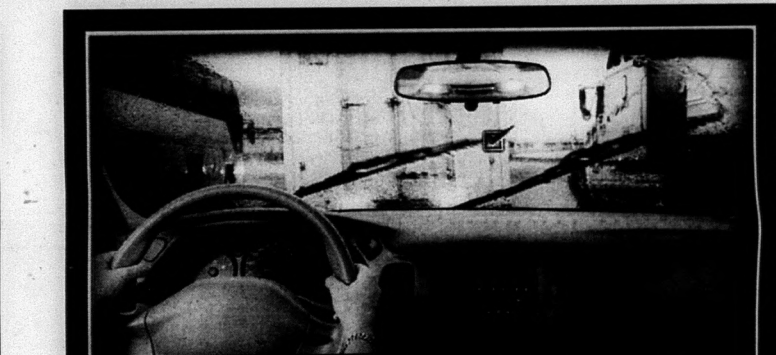
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Rebels drop one-goal verdict in season start

North Frontenac—The defending Empire League champion Campbellford Rebels launched the 2003-04 junior C season with a new look but on the wrong foot Sunday afternoon, dropping a 3-2 decision to the North Frontenac Flyers.

In retrospect, General Manager Jim Peeling said the coaching staff would be working on improved marksmanship and an improved offense but also needs to implement a tougher defence.

"All three North Frontenac goals were scored from the lip of the crease and all on rebounds after our goalie (Erik See) made the first stop," complained Peeling.

The Fronts took the early lead with the only goal of the first period when Matt Dixon converted Mike Corrigan's rebound. But the Rebels battled back for the equalizer midway through the second period on a partial breakaway by Mike Banks, who fired a 30-footer past goalie Morgan Bailey on

his low stick side.

Steve D'Malko and Gavin Sheridan were the other North Frontenac marksmen while Justin Loucks scored for the Rebels with a 10-foot backhand through a lot of traffic in front of the net.

New Uniforms

The "new look" for the Rebels pertains to new uniforms, with the team switching from their traditional San Jose Shark aqua and white to the red, black and white of the New Jersey Devils. Gone also is the old logo.

Peeling is pleased to welcome the Campbellford Canadian Tire outlet, under GM Steve McCarthy, as a major sponsor of the Rebels this year.

Rebels are still carrying three goalies, with Geoff Niblett and Gord Neave on the roster in addition to Erik See. Coaches Doug Hart, Dave Stewart and Dave Bowman have appointed Gordie Nelson and Jamie McComb as co-captains.

Rebels open their home season Saturday night (Oct. 4th) at 7:30 with the Flyers paying a return visit. The Campbellford skaters then travel to Picton to face the Pirates next Thursday night (Oct. 9th).

Rebels will pick a winner for their ATV during a regularly scheduled Empire League game in Warkworth Oct. 18th. Tickets are still available from any member of the Rebel executive or can be purchased at the Canadian Tire outlet, the liquor store or at the Norwood Fair.



The "New Look" Rebels—The Campbellford Rebels will go to battle in the junior C wars this season with a new look and a new major sponsor. Co-captains Gordie Nelson (left) and Jamie McComb model their new uniforms, patterned in the style of the New Jersey Devils, while Steve McCarthy of the Campbellford Canadian Tire outlet, who has taken on a team sponsorship role, looks on approvingly. Rebels, featuring many of last year's holdovers and several promising rookies, make their home debut Saturday night against the North Frontenac Flyers. photo/Rolly Ethier

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SEVEN would like to thank the volunteers who assisted in selling the tickets: Linda Moore and Jared McBeath; Tim and Lori Auger; Steve and Tina Peeling; Mary Jane Shin; Jim Chamberlain; Benjamin and Mackenzie Auger; Ragan, Maddison & Paige Danford and to Ben and Lori Auger for organizing all the volunteers and selling the tickets. A special "thank you" to Bonnie Baker and the Madoc Fair Board.

Also, we would like to thank Linda Hatch and the Centre Hastings High School Committee for the 50/50 draw held at the reunion. Special thanks also to Ralph and Cindy Northey.

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the project a year ago taking off the garage door, covering it and raising the floor to house level. It took off from there.

It is hard to overstate the importance of the new space for Danielle. Her mother says Danielle has lost a lot of her independence over the past five years.

"The previous situation did not allow her to work on any skills that she didn't have before she came here. Things just sort of went backwards. It was frustrating and not very nice at all."

There are dry-wall and chips in the wall from Danielle's wheelchair as she negotiated the "maze" to get into her old bedroom. Often she would get stuck in the hall or would be left outside because she couldn't get in the door. The ramp they did build was not as safe as it could be and now that Danielle has moved into a larger, heavier adult wheelchair, the need was even greater still.

"This calms your life down," Gail says.

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It is also "much less stressful mentally and physically."

It's Danielle's space now, Gail adds, and her younger brothers are fore more respectful of her privacy. They

think the whole thing "is pretty cool."

"It's been wonderful," Danielle agrees. "I'm out there all the time."

Danielle also had a big say in the interior decorating. "It's pretty much all my touch. I'm hoping to elaborate."

"Showers are like heaven," she says, "and it is easier for my parents, too. I don't have to take a lot of these extra steps to do such a simple thing. I can make choices and decisions now and have a chance to make my own schedule now."

"George is incredible. He didn't know me we were just a family from Norwood. It is just incredible that he would do something so wonderful. So many strangers have become my friends. I have learned that there is a lot of goodness in the world."

"It is nice to know that even if they don't know me they had faith in me and my dream of achieving my goal. I have freedom, privacy, peace and quiet and independence and the ability to try and do things."

"(Without George and Barb) I have the feeling I'd still be sending letters," Gail says. "I'm sure there are families out there in our situation who do not have the energy to do what we've done; to keep trying and plugging to find some program or organization to help."

She would like to stay on top of the issue, either starting her own organization or working to change the criteria of some of the programs that are designed to help but are too restrictive.

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Alien visitor returned to Ottawa museum

A slice of the country's largest meteorite, which has been on display here this summer, was sent back to Ottawa last weekend.

The sample, inscribed with the location of its find right near Madoc, weighs 5 pounds and 4 ounces. It is part of the single piece that fell in the 1800s, a model of which was displayed at the Cultural Centre throughout the summer. The sample and model were on loan from Dr. Richard Herd, curator of the National Meteorite Collection, part of the Geological Survey of Canada and the Department of Natural Resources. The Madoc meteorite, the largest to fall in Canada, was acquired by a Dr. Logan in the 1800s and

formed the beginning of the present-day collection. Dr. Herd visited Madoc earlier this summer and answered questions about meteorites. He also identified a few rocks which were, to

their owners' delight, meteoric. Some, though, were definitely out of place and he identified them. How it got there with a chuckle.

Brenda Rump of the Madoc and District Chamber of Commerce shows the meteorite sample to Bonnie and Sebastian Sallans. photo: Lawrence McAllister

QUINTE CONSERVATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

To waterfront property owners in the of Skootamatta, Moira and Stoco Lakes as the Moira and Skootamatta Rivers

Quinte Conservation will be conducting the removal of stop logs at the following structure after **October 14, 2003:**

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Property owners upstream from these structures expect water levels to decrease to normal and should ensure that all boats, floating devices have been removed prior to **October 14, 2003**

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Central Hastings OPP reports

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The vehicle had left the road, entered the ditch and collided with a pole.

As a result of the investigation Kevin O'Halloran (41) of Madoc Township was arrested and charged with impaired driving, and driving with more than 80 mg of al-

cohol in 100 ml of blood. He was released from custody, and was scheduled to appear in Belleville Court.

Mailbox bashers caught

On the 20th of September at about 8:30 am it was reported that 5 mailboxes had been damaged on the Jarvis Lake Road in the Madoc Township. The damage had occurred in the overnight hours on the 19th of September. Four male youths between the ages of 13 and 17 years old, all from the Madoc area, were found to be responsible for the damage. All four youths will be making restitution and apologizing to the victims for the damage caused.

Domestic disturbance

On the 22nd of September at about 8:30 pm, Central Hastings officers attended a Madoc residence

where a domestic disturbance was ongoing. As a result of the investigation a 42 year old female was charged assault. It was alleged that she pushed her husband.

She was released from custody, and is to appear in Belleville Court this month.

The name of the accused is not being released, as it would identify the victim.

Driver charged

On the 18th of September at about 5:30 am a Central Hastings officer was on patrol on Shoreline Lane in the Municipality of Central Hastings. He observed a female driving a motor vehicle that was known to him to be a disqualified driver.

As a result of the investigation Brenda Francis (46) of the Madoc area was charged with driving while disqualified. She is to appear in Belleville Court this month.

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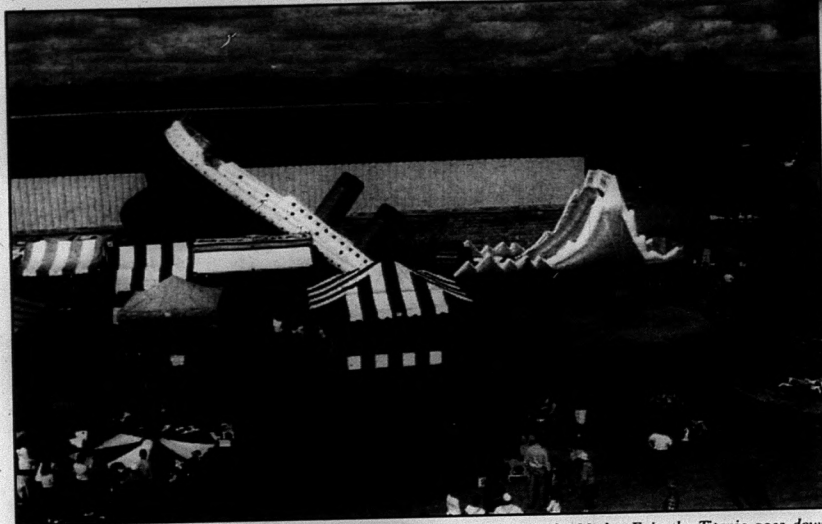
Library update

Two new programs will resume at the Madoc Public Library beginning in October. An "Introduction to the Internet" course will be offered on Thursday evenings from 6 - 7 pm, beginning October 2. This time the course will not just be offered to Seniors but to anyone who is interested. Also a pre-school story time will begin again on October 4 from 11 - 11:30 am, and continue every Saturday morning. Please call the Madoc Public Library at 473-4456 to register for the computer course.

We also have several new books on the shelves that you might want to peruse as well, including: Fred

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Please come and visit the library and see for yourself all the great books we have!



In a scene from the Madoc Fair, the Titanic goes down again after hitting an iceberg, which kids had to climb over and through, then up the deck to the stern, which was higher than the Madoc Arena, to slide down to safety. photo/Lawrence McAllister

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Pauline Hill off to Victoria BC

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Pauline Hill a member of the Madoc Lawn Bowls club made history in the Canadian Bowls World on Sunday the 28 September 2003 in Orangeville on the Monora Bowl's Club new artificial surface.

Nick Watkins of the Professional Bowls Association verified that Pauline had become the first woman in Canada to reach a singles final qualifier of the Canadian Professional Bowl Association. As a result she will be going to Victoria B.C. to compete for a chance at playing at the Professional Bowls Championships at the Selwyn Samuel Centre in Llanelli Wales for the Welsh Masters Bowls Title from Feb 7-13th 2004.

The top 32 Professional

players in the world compete for this event.

This includes the top players from Australia, New Zealand, USA, Hong Kong, Israel and Canada.

The Professional Bowls Association is open to any Bowls player who wishes to apply and pays the entry and yearly fees. It was implemented in the early 1990's by the world's top Bowls players.

The format is set up for television coverage in that the game consists of two 9 end games and three one end tie breakers. It is a sudden death playoff. It is played on an artificial indoor surface using coloured Bowls and a blue playing surface so that it is easily viewed on television.

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OPP says syringe email is a hoax

The Ontario Provincial Police would like to assure the public that a report being circulated via the Internet concerning syringes being affixed to gas pumps is false and unfounded.

There have been no reports of such incidents received by the OPP. A report such as that would be taken very seriously and investigated fully. The OPP would take the appropriate action to ensure community safety and would issue an immediate warning.

The hoax is currently being attributed

to an individual who claims to be a Captain Abraham Sands of the Ontario Provincial Police Department. The OPP does not employ anyone by that name. As well, the OPP does not have a rank of 'captain', and the OPP is a Service, not a Department.

Similar email hoaxes have been circulated for a number of years using the names of various police agencies and personnel.

The OPP is asking for the public's assistance in stopping the spread of this email hoax.

Please visit their website at www.opp.ca.

Agriculture has full plate for new government

As Ontario farmers call on all residents of the province to celebrate Ontario Agriculture Week, Oct. 6 to 12, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) welcomes Premier-Elect Dalton McGuinty to his new position. "We look forward to a productive working relationship with the McGuinty government," OFA President Ron Bonnett says.

OFA will be calling on the new premier and his cabinet to honor their election promises, Bonnett says. "We were pleased to see farmers and agriculture in Ontario were given a high priority during the election campaign."

"We look forward to early meetings with Premier McGuinty and the cabinet ministers he names to get down to business. Farmers need resolution to a number of income issues - every-

thing from the farm to the problems in the marketplace for trade in livestock products, safety net programs for Ontario's large agriculture sector."

There continue to be environmental issues concerning farm government of settle, Bonnett hopes for continuity on this matters. We need programs that offer strategies to meet requirements of government regulation.

OFA represents Ontario farm will continue its 31 commodity take program and recommendations to the provincial government.

YFC Committee sets goals and plans reception at CHSS

Local YFC Steering Committee has set a goal of raising 1/4 of a million dollars in pledges (minimum \$50,000 per year over 5 years) toward the costs of hiring a full time Campus Life Worker. The worker would serve in partnership with Centre Hastings Secondary School in Madoc, the community and local churches.

YFC has already had a solid working relationship with Centre Hastings through its assembly programs over the years and community sponsored events that teens have been attending.

Grant Montgomery, Principal at Centre Hastings, welcomes this partnership. "CHSS has a number of community partnerships. The addition of a Campus Life Worker to the school would strengthen the support services that our school offers to our students and would expand our ongoing partnership with YFC. Students would be able to

access the programs of the Campus Life Worker on a voluntary basis."

Darren McFarlane, Vice Principal at CHSS, commented on the involvement of the Campus Life Worker at Prince Edward Collegiate Institute in Picton where Mr. McFarlane was a staff member last year. "The counselor at PECCI exemplified positive values through his daily leadership and involvement in the school, an asset that served to further enhance the school's environment and general atmosphere."

PECCI has been partnering with the Campus Life worker for the past 5 years. The Centre Hastings Committee Chairperson, Karen Yarrow was a former student at CHSS. She is now a lawyer serving in the community and has teens herself who attend the school. She and the other 4 committee members have been working diligently at laying a foundation to provide the finan-

cial partnership project to provide for the November 1st they are sponsored by the Family of Friends at CHSS from 7 pm. It will feature a smorgasbord presentation.

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CHSS to host YFC reception

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music. To receive free tickets, please call Karen's office at (613) 473-0930 or the YFC office at (613) 969-0471.

The committee is active right now approaching all 22 area churches whose teens feed into the high school. This would include churches in Madoc, Marmora, Tweed, Springbrook, Bannockburn and other communities in between. The goal is to have at least 50% of the budget underwritten by churches. The rest of the support is from individuals, businesses and events.

Once all the support pledges are completed (deadline is the end of November 2003), the search for the new worker begins. The Principal of the school along with the local steering committee are part of the hiring process. The goal is to have the worker start by May 2004.



From an information session that was hosted at Centre Hastings Secondary School on Monday Night Sept 29, 2003, left to right, back: Darren McFarlane (Vice Principal), Gary MacDonald (Executive Director Quinte Youth for Christ), Grant Montgomery (Principal at Centre Hastings Secondary School); front: Sister Claire Hamelin, Karen Yarrow (Committee Chairperson), Donna McConnell. Committee members unable to attend: Ben McEwen & Cathie Caverly.

Nationwide holiday traffic blitz

OPP officers across the province will be joining with police services across

Canada to bring road safety to the forefront this holiday Thanksgiving weekend. This national law enforcement initiative called Operation Impact has been so successful it has grown from a one-day blitz to include the entire Thanksgiving weekend, from Friday, October 10th through to Monday, October 13th.

Last year in Ontario over 500 people lost their lives and more than 22,000 were injured in traffic accidents. Senseless injuries and tragic loss of life have a profound impact on thousands of families. The Ontario Provincial Police wants to do something about this very serious problem. Officers will be out across the province targeting impaired driving, ensuring seatbelt use and at-risk road users such as pedestrians, cyclists, and motorcyclists.

"The opportunity to enlist the assistance of all police services in Canada for a concentrated campaign, focus-

Last year in Ontario over 500 people lost their lives and more than 22000 were injured in traffic accidents.

ing on making Canada's roads safer, is a very exciting prospect," said Maurice Pilon, Deputy Commissioner, Ontario Provincial Police. "Our goal is to save lives and prevent needless injuries from occurring."

"Our message is clear," said Supt. Bob Goodall, Commander, Field and Traffic Services. "Drinking and driving kills, understand the dangers of the road and buckle up. The OPP needs your help to make Operation Impact a success and stop the tragic loss of lives on our roads."

In the last 12 years, the officers involved in this initiative have saved many lives and helped to prevent many crashes by removing the drinking driver from the roads and ensuring everyone

buckles up. The OPP, through their participation in Operation Impact, are out to change the way drivers think about safe driving.

Let's all do our part to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving weekend.

Ontario Agriculture Week



Former MPP Bert Johnson, left, receives poster from Ron Bonnett

Ontario's farmers are known for their efficient production of safe, nutritious food, and each year the Provincial Government invites everyone to honour that fact by celebrating Ontario Agriculture Week.

When Bert Johnson was the MPP for Perth-Middlesex he put forth a Private Members' Bill which, when passed by the Legislature, declared the week leading up to Thanksgiving as Ontario Agriculture Week.

Mr. Johnson was honoured at Queen's Park Oct. 7th as the leaders of Ontario's agriculture organizations met to mark the beginning of Ontario Agriculture Week 2003. Ontario Federation of Agriculture President

Ron Bonnett said Mr. Johnson's initiative in 1998 has led to an annual province-wide celebration of the work done by Ontario's farmers.

In previous years, the celebration has taken place on the grounds at Queen's Park, and for the past two years at Nathan Phillips Square (City Hall) in Toronto. OFA and a number of commodity organizations work together to plan the celebration that includes entertainment, food, and the distribution of thousands of recipes.

This year's provincial celebration will unfold at the Thanksgiving-Monday football game between the Ottawa Renegades and the Toronto Argonauts in Ottawa.

Organizers plan to promote agriculture using public service announcements, a giant video screen, a cannon that will shoot farm organization t-shirts into the crowd of more than 25,000 fans, and a year-round display sign that says: "If you ate today, thank a farmer!"

Along with the provincial event, a number of local Federations of Agriculture have planned special events that include farm tours and other activities for the sixth annual Ontario Agriculture Week celebration. Agriculture in Ontario is 50,000 farm families producing more than 200 different commodities and adding almost \$30 billion to the provincial economy yearly.

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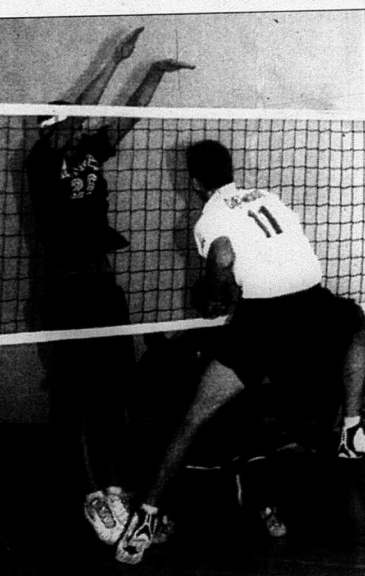
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Sports feast



ny battle: Norwood and Campbellford tangled in on-packed high school girls rugby Tuesday noon under perfect fall skies. Photo/Bill Freeman



ash and volley: Norwood District High's volleyball program is in full flight and giving fans reason to be excited. The seniors hosted an early season tourney recently and impressed their opponents. There was plenty of furious net action during their match against Westwood. Photo/Bill Freeman

An ordinary guy with a passion for politics

By Rolly Ethier
Brighton—He's just a diminutive, average-looking guy with a common sense approach. Maybe that's a key factor in his voter appeal.

In fact, Lou Rinaldi is the kind of guy Mike Harris might have recruited for his Common Sense Revolution in 1995 had his political allegiance been just a shade different (blue instead of red).

Rinaldi doesn't pretend to be a great orator, or the best-dressed politician around, but, in his every-day language, he gets his points across quite effectively just the same.

Introduced at his victory celebration after the polls had declared him the winner over Conservative incumbent Dr. Doug Galt, campaign manager Darlene Warner referred to Lou as the first ever Liberal in Northumberland history to defeat a Tory cabinet minister. Rinaldi's arm went up in a victory salute as hundreds of his supporters cheered loudly and chanted his name at Legion Hall election headquarters.

Ironically, it was the same

hall that Dr. Galt had celebrated his re-election victory in 1999 after an uncomfortably close victory over Liberal candidate Carolyn Campbell.

"I'm not sure all of this is happening," commented Rinaldi. "All I can think of now is that I have to attend a Rotary Club meeting tomorrow morning at 7. But I think I'll make it. I'm an early riser."

He said he was happy to have his mother and father on hand from Toronto, and the rest of his big Italian-Canadian family there to savour the moment. He said he was fortunate to have an understanding family as they picked up the business slack for him while "I was out there playing politics."

A Tough Decision

"I have to express my

gratitude to all my supporters. It was a tough decision in having to decide whether to stay on as Mayor of the new Municipality of Brighton or accept the opportunity to jump into provincial politics. I enjoyed my years as Mayor

but we need to move on now in a bigger home—all of Northumberland.

"I means being appointed to represent a growing jurisdiction from about 10,000 to

100,000 in just one day," mused Rinaldi. "But I should be able to handle it. After all I raised four kids with just a little help from my wife Diane."

He gave a lot of the credit for success in his first bid for a provincial seat to Diane Warner, his campaign manager, who was previously an

assistant for MP P. J. Fawcett.

"She (Darlene) was the from day one. She believed in what I believed in. It was amazing to see all of come together. It was even more amazing with the calibre of people who got behind me in this campaign."

The new Northumberland MPP promised to work hardest to achieve the best possible results for the region.

Values Health Care

"People were fed up with tax cuts and incentives," charged. "Nobody wants pay taxes but people generally understand they get nothing for nothing. People value their health care system and Ontario truly needs to deliver good public health care."

He said the major issues existing in Northumberland are much the same as the rest of Ontario, health care topping the list.

Will the impassioned lawyer be able to make much of a difference in Northumberland, such as ending downloading on municipalities like Trent Hills? Only time will tell.

Co-operative approach key to municipal success

Increased police response lauded

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood—Township Councillors lauded the improved relationship which has developed between the OPP and municipality.

"Our municipality seems to be receiving a lot more timely and preventative response than ever before and I'm quite pleased to see this," Councillor Joe Crowley said Monday night during a presentation by Peterborough County OPP Inspector Bill Flindall and Staff Sergeant Gary Collins.

Police Services Board Chair Rod Manley added that the "excellent co-operation we receive" has made his job a lot easier.

Mr. Manley says the positive dialogue that has developed will mean increased progress in dealing with evolving issues that are of concern in the township.

Insp. Flindall pointed to Sergeant Collins as the "guy who gets things done."

He says the OPP will continue to focus on its "primary interests" of police visibility, accessibility and traffic.

Officers are getting "out of their cars and do go out on foot," he said. "Effective cops are those who are on the streets talking to people."

That philosophy is "very strictly" adhered to, he adds. "I feel very assured that the level of policing being provided is of the highest standard. I feel very secure that our officers can say we are doing exactly what your Council, your municipality and community has asked for."

Sergeant Collins gave Councillors a brief overview of

what an officer would do on a regular night shift - from briefing and assignments to special problems appearing in court.

"The days of getting in a police car with lunch before you and driving off for 10 hours are over," Sgt. Collins said.

A simple call could last a little as 30 minutes but officer might be tied up for six hours for a domestic violence report. Officers have to be cognizant of up-to-date law and getting the OPP helicopter to fly over a predicted drug field requires 50 page warrants.

Court appearances have gone from "20 minutes in front of a judge to a whole day process. The system has changed dramatically."

"If you want to see the end result of policing," said, "spend a day in court. There (you would see) a year-old officer with knees knocking and everybody is running a run at them. And they're just people like everyone else."

Officers often get beaten up, run over, spat and hollered at and "pay the ultimate price."

Sgt. Collins said that under Insp. Flindall's leadership "we are getting the job done."

If there is a problem "I get it fixed straight," he added. Insp. Flindall agreed that things had changed dramatically.

"Police officers are under public scrutiny and pressure."

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With their first victory, Rebels will now welcome Rompin' Ron to the arena

By Rolly Ethier

Campbellford—It's amazing the difference one week has made for the fortunes of the Campbellford Rebels.

After losing their Empire League Junior C opener on the road, 3-2 to the North Frontenac Flyers, the Rebels bounced back last Saturday

night at home with a much-improved performance to clip the same Flyers 6-4.

Then, adding to the enthusiasm, the Rebels learned that rock 'n' roll legend Rompin' Ronnie Hawkins will be on hand Saturday night (Oct. 11th) at the arena to make the ceremonial opening faceoff at 7:30.

Hawkins isn't the only

reason to expect a big crowd. Rebels will be squaring off against the Georgian Ice, last year's all-Ontario finalists.

Last Saturday's game produced the best crowd in recent memory to see the league opener and the Rebels, looking good in their new uniforms, didn't disappoint the faithful.

General Manager Jim Peeling has reminded that the Rebels are still "the best bang for your buck in town," and the action bore out his enthusiasm.

It was a scoreless first period with the Flyers weathering the Rebel onslaught thanks to the efforts of netminder Morgan Bailey. Rebel goalie Erik See was very steady as well.

Loucks Connects

In period two, the Rebels finally solved Bailey when off a Justin Pollock foray, winger Justin Loucks dinked in a rebound. With



8:42 in the middle session, Jamie Bowman tapped in a two-footer as Bailey couldn't find the puck after denying

Dan Petherick's wraparound attempt.

See yielded the Flyers first marker to Jim Marquardt after two bang-bang saves as the Rebel defence failed to tie up the opposition. Rebels responded with a forechecking surge that bottled the Flyers up and leftwinger Mike Banks took advantage to up the margin to 3-1 with a smart deke on Bailey's doorstep.

Early in the final frame, centre Philip Darrington found the range—a 10-foot backhand as linemate Ross MacDonald occupied a pair of defenders. Flyers' best forward, Matt Dixon, cashed in his second with a slick move to fool See, making

for an interesting finish.

Geordie Nelson walked in alone to outduel Bailey with a snappy ice skimmer from 20-feet and again MacDonald was instrumental on the play. Loucks added an empty netter before goalie Erik See gave the Flyers' Todd Sargeant an early Christmas present.

Ice Chips: In the hopes of boosting attendance, the Rebels have come up with another draw. The first to qualify for a chance of becoming the season grand prize winner of \$500 was Eunice Stapley... At a cost of a tonie, there'll be qualifiers selected in a draw at all 17 home games, which means the eventual season winner will have a one in 17 chance of carting off the \$500 prize... Hawkins and recording industry innovator Jim West will be inducted into the Canadian Music Industry Hall of Fame at the Canadian Music Industry Awards March 4, 2004 at the Westin Harbour Castle... "It's the greatest honour that can ever happen," Hawkins said when told of his Hall of Fame induction. "This'll make my grandkids think I must have been a somebody." Hawkins was definitely a somebody. Made famous by his version of 'Mary Lou' in 1959, Hawkins helped tear down the Berlin Wall in 1992 playing with The Band, performed at Bill Clinton's 1992 inaugural party and has also appeared on television and in films.

Impaired Driving

OPP officers clocked an eastbound 1991 Buick Regal at 150 kms near the Eagleson Road, Cobourg. Although the officer activated the siren, the vehicle failed to stop. It was revealed later that the car was stolen from the Stoney Creek area. The driver, Richard Claus, 51, of Hamilton, was arrested and charged with a number of offences, including being impaired and driving under suspension.

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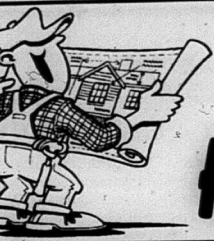
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Get a head start on preparing your home for the winter



(NC)—While it may seem like Jack Frost won't be making an appearance for quite a while, the Canadian Oil Heat Association (COHA) recommends that homeowners get a head start preparing their homes and plan for ways to save money and energy this winter.

"We really encourage homeowners to start preparing for the winter months well in advance, which in-

cludes turning on their furnace to ensure it is working before the temperatures drop," says COHA president and CEO John Butt. "If you know in the early fall that your furnace needs to be upgraded or replaced, arrangements can be made before the busy season starts."

COHA has these additional winter preparation tips for homeowners:

- Schedule a cleaning and tune-up by a qualified technician BEFORE the snow starts to fly.

- In addition to professional inspections, homeowners should examine the heating system occasionally for signs of deterioration.

- Keep the area around your furnace free from dust, lint, rags, paint and other materials.

- Make sure your warm-air outlets and cold-air returns aren't covered by carpets or blocked by debris.

- Get your ducts cleaned to improve indoor air quality and to keep your heating system working properly.

For homeowners looking to save energy this winter, COHA has these suggestions:

- Look for leaks around doors and windows.

- Install a programmable thermostat. You can cut over

10 per cent from your energy bills by just five degrees at night.

- Ensure that all insulation is in place and sealers your entire attic.

- Install storm windows.

- Make sure air filters are cleaned/replaced; this ensures maximum efficiency and a system that works to its potential.

Painting woodwork – it's all about preparation

(NC)—To get the best finish on your woodwork, it's important that it's prepared properly before you pull out the paintbrush. Many people are too eager to rush through preparation stage to get the painting, but the best job comes from careful groundwork.

The experts offer the following tips to clean, patch and sand your woodwork:

- Wash the woodwork with Trisodium Phosphate (TSP) solution or a phosphate-free substitute and dry thoroughly.

- Scrape away any peeling or loose paint. If your woodwork is badly chipped, probably best to remove old finish entirely by sanding or stripping it.

- Use a putty knife to fill some latex wood patch or packing compound into nail holes, dents, or other blemishes. Colored wood stain material can also be

used. Let the putty dry thoroughly.

- Sand the surfaces with 150-grit sandpaper until they are smooth to the touch. Wipe the woodwork with a tack cloth to remove dust particles before priming and painting.

- Wear protective gloves and safety gear when using harsh cleaners and chemicals.

Heat guns are a great way to remove old paint, varnish, and other finishes. They are especially good at taking off multiple layers of paint all at once. As you use the heat gun, the paint softens and bubbles up, making it easy to remove with a metal scraper.

Point the nozzle of the heat gun at the work surface, keeping it about two inches away. Move the gun back and forth across the surface until the paint begins to bubble and blister. Stop if the fin-

ish begins to smoke.

Hold the putty knife at a 30-degree angle and use it like a plow to push the paint away. Avoid gouging the wood. Dump the softened paint sludge into an old coffee can as you work.

Go back over detailed areas with the heat gun, using a contoured scraper to get into narrow crevices. Special paint scrapers with angled blades work better than most ordinary scrapers.

Use the scraper to remove any stubborn flecks that remain. When the paint is all gone, wash the surface with denatured alcohol or mineral spirits.

Masking Wood Trim

Masking is a great way to paint adjacent surfaces, like where door trim of one color meets wallboard of another.

Use pre-gummed masking paper or wide masking tape to protect anything you don't want splattered or painted

over. Mask the trim and you can paint the wallboard right up to the edge of the trim. Reverse the process and you can paint the trim to within a hair of the wallboard. When you're finished, carefully remove the tape and presto – a perfect paint job.

Use pre-gummed paper or wide masking tape to protect wood moldings from paint splatters. Leave the outside edge of the masking tape loose. After applying the tape, run the tip of a putty knife along the inside edge of the tape to seal against seeping paint. You should remove the masking materials as soon as the paint is too dry to run.

By following these few simple steps to prepare your woodwork, you can have a professional looking paint job every time with the satisfaction of doing it yourself.

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Painting inside and out: Save time and money by choosing higher-grade paints

(NC)—For outside work, Canadians generally pay a lot of attention to the quality of their exterior paint. An outdoor coating is required to last as long as possible and to withstand constant exposure to our harsh weather conditions. Making the paint job last as long as possible is an important cost-saving measure - and the same reasoning should apply to interior paint.

Sometimes we cut corners on the coatings we choose for family rooms or living rooms, simply because

wear-and-tear inside is at a minimum, and we think that repainting is a relatively simple job. It's not though. Disrupting rooms for repainting, having to protect the carpets or move furniture, is still a major undertaking. The less you have to do it the better. In fact, today's higher-grade interior paints are so much more durable, your beautiful paint results can now last a lot longer.

Did you know that to get optimum beauty, durability, and richness of colour, the more pigment and "binder



solids" there are in the paint, the better? According to Dominique Pépin, Senior Brand Manager at a paint manufacturer: "higher quality latex paints typically contain 35 to 45 percent volume solids. This compares to 25 to 30 percent in ordinary-grade latex paint."

How it works:
"What you are looking for on your walls, is maximum thickness once it is dry," Pépin says. "Therefore, it's

important that you look for a higher-grade paint that con-

So you're planning to renovate?

(NC)—There are as many reasons to renovate as there are different householders: entrepreneurial types may want to buy an older home and renovate it to meet their needs; "empty-nester" couples are looking for a smaller home with the amenities of a mature neighbourhood; and first-time buyers may simply be looking for a more affordable home and are willing to renovate the property to their liking.

Statistics indicate that home renovations are on the rise for both new and existing homeowners. So if you've got plans to make some changes around your home, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Be sure that your renovation will actually increase the value of your home. Renovating a kitchen or bathroom tends to add to the value of your home, while altering the floorplan (for example, reducing the number of bedrooms) could decrease its value.
- Make sure that what you financially put into the renovation, you get back in resale value.
- Remember to research the products you want in a renovation so you can request them from your contractor.
- Use only a reputable contractor who can provide

references and can show proof he or she has liability insurance.

- Protect yourself by requesting a written contract and time schedule from your contractor.
- Familiarize yourself with construction holdback legislation in your area.
- Inspect the work at each stage of completion and before you make your final payment.
- Prepare yourself, and

your family, for the disruption that often accompanies renovation.

Above all, you should make sure that you have the proper financial resources to achieve your goals. Many banks will let you borrow additional amounts against your existing mortgage. For many homeowners, refinancing is the easiest, most convenient way of obtaining new funds for renovation.

• Better hiding: These new paints also offer high viscosity and ultra hiding qualities mask surface imperfections.

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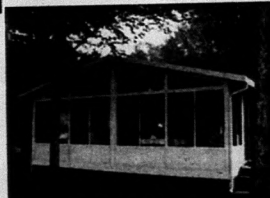
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Organize your closet with this flexible system

How many times have you walked into your closet and said: "I've got to do something about this closet."? You're not alone. When experts conducted a new home buyer survey, more than half the respondents said they were dissatisfied with the closet space provided.

Biggest problem area - the master bedroom. Common complaints:

- Needs more shelves and bins
- More hanging space needed
- Lack of a shoe rack

It's amazing just how much even reach-in closets can hold once you discover the secret - organization. Clothes can be hung so that they move freely and don't crease; shoes can be neatly racked; bins and drawer accessories can provide storage for sweaters and accessories.

The answer - an integrated storage system combining shelves and bins of various types and sizes that can be custom-designed to meet your requirements. Take a look at the ideas you'll find and you'll see how these can be fitted into new homes or custom-designed to fit into existing closet spaces.

As the needs of the

household change, the flexibility this type of installation provides can handle the new demands. For example, an installation originally designed for small children, that places their clothing, toys and other necessities

within easy reach, can easily be reconfigured with the hanging space as teenagers move into the teens.

It's a whole new world of space efficiency.



Bathroom renovations on a budget

According to the Canadian Home Builders Association home renovations are on the rise. With the recent economy, consumers have chosen to invest in their own homes rather than buying new. The bathroom continues to be one of the key rooms to renovate to increase comfort and curb appeal.

Costs may reach up to \$20-30,000 for a major structural renovation including big items like in-floor heating. So how do you give the bathroom a new look without a small fortune?

Strauss of a plumbing business in Waterloo, Ontario, says that you can get a new look for your bathroom for as little as \$1,000. "For that amount," he explains, you can expect to get a new sink, toilet and faucet. "This is also a great quick fix for homeowners who want to sell their house and need to update the bathroom."

On days, Strauss says for a budget of about \$5,000, you can get a new soaker tub, shower with body sprays, sink, faucet and toilet within existing plumbing as well as new flooring and lighting.

Current trends

In recent years Strauss has seen an increased demand for slide bar hand showers and faucets, such as a vertical spa with swivel heads that let you direct water where you want it.

When recommending the overall look you are after and choosing an appropriate finish. "For example if a customer wants to create an old-world style, I might recommend a wrought iron finish to complete the look."

Be sure that you stick to your budget, Strauss recommends that you set priorities. "If you want a whirlpool tub or a steam shower? Or would you rather have a jacuzzi?" He says that customers should sit down with their renovator and set out a plan. "They have a true understanding of the current trends and what their budget will allow them to do."

Painting a ceiling made simple

—Anyone who has painted a ceiling understands the frustration of this project. However, with the right product selection and a little "magic," painting a ceiling can be simple and

fresh coat of paint on the ceiling helps set the tone for the room and is essential in creating a crisp, clean look." Martin Noble, director of marketing for a paint company, says, "The ceiling should be the first step when painting a room and with the right product this job can be easier than people

think. primer which blocks stains and bonds to any surface."

4. Cut in the ceiling with a brush and paint the edge of the ceiling along the walls. Paint out about 2 to 3 inches onto the ceiling. This will provide an area to overlap with the roller.

5. The easiest way to paint a ceiling is with a roller and an extension handle (to avoid standing on a ladder). Start in the corner of the room and work your way across the narrowest dimension of the room with long even strokes. Continue back and forth across the room until you are finished.



of the greatest frustration when painting a ceiling is determining where you applied paint. To help with this problem, a new product was developed. This paint is specifically formulated for ceilings and rolls off like when it's wet and dries to a brilliant white in less than an hour, taking the work out of painting over white. This eliminates the problem of missed coats and the need to touch-up or repaint the ceiling.

In addition to proper painting technique, Noble also recommends these basic steps: Remove all window coverings, fixtures and place them in the centre of the room. Cover these and the posed floor areas with sheets.

Inspect the ceiling for cracks and repair with filler. Sand down filler with a fine sandpaper.

Apply primer to any spots and stains that appear on the ceiling. There are many different types of primer, you can identify it by choosing a



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(NC)—It seems that we are all looking for ways to save money, particularly when it comes to matters of the home. What most people don't realize, however, is that their home's heating system has the biggest impact on their pocketbook.

According to Paul Green, there are many ways to maximize your furnace's efficiency:

Consider the source. When heating your home, natural gas is commonly considered the best fuel alternative. And, according to Natural Resources Canada, most homes in the country

use natural gas as a primary source of heat.

If you are considering converting from your current fuel source to a natural gas heating system, you can save up to 48 per cent over electric, and more than 41 per cent over conventional oil.

Shop around. If you are in the market for a new furnace, consider choosing a mid- or high-efficiency furnace, which will reduce your heating costs by burning less fossil fuel. In fact, converting to these systems is becoming more common as many homeowners are beginning to realize the savings they can enjoy on their annual home heating costs and the positive impact they can have on the environment.

Up in smoke. If you are not aware of your furnace's Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) rating, your hard earned money could be literally disappearing up your chimney. The AFUE number compares the percentage of heat delivered to the home to



the amount that is lost. High-efficiency furnaces typically deliver 90 per cent AFUE or more. Not surprisingly, older, conventional furnaces found in many Canadian homes allow more than 40 per cent of heated air to be lost up the

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No room for a cellar?

(NC)—Try these useful tips for storing wine around the house.

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Where to Store Wine
Beneath a staircase, a storage closet, or even a cupboard can be suitable places to set up simple wooden wine racks. "A little insulation and a wet sponge will help keep the wine at a constant temperature with the essential humidity it needs," says Kevin LeFort, Fine Wine Specialist.

What Wine to Store

Depending on the cellar size, 50 to 100 bottles is ideal. "If you concentrate on wines within the \$10 to \$20 range, you'll have something to satisfy everyone's palate," LeFort says. It is ideal to have a balanced cellar with

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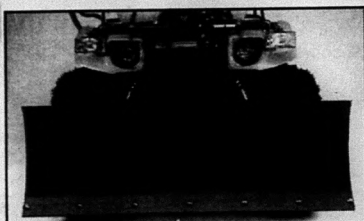
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Campbellford is stagnating, changes needed to address issues

Dear Editor:

I am responding to a letter written by Bob Eley. My congratulations to the writer because I am convinced he is right in nearly everything he said. My only disagreement is regarding a proposed referendum on the Suspension Bridge.

I agree that the suspension bridge should not have been built in the first place but it is now under construction and is an accepted SuperBuild project where government funding is available. It certainly would not have been on my project priority list but there is no way back now. Perhaps, if the town goes the right way in future development the suspension bridge could be one of the links falling in place. Otherwise the bridge would be Campbellford's mistake of the century.

I have lived in Trent Hills for eight years and tried to get some developments under way without success. But this was probably in big part my own fault. Perhaps I had high expectations but could not get people comfortable about the projects. Now, I am convinced, and here I agree fully with Mr. Eley, that this town is stagnating. Even worse I fear this stagnation will produce a decline in the quality of life in future years.

Is this the fault of the Mayor of Municipal Council? I don't think so.

Experts and consultants were hired to help with decisions made for the sewer corewall, the water treatment plant, the Two-Dollar Coin, the waterfront development and suspension bridge. This advice may not have been the best, so therefore we cannot blame our elected leaders.

Can we blame staff? I don't think so. There are some good people working hard for us and we should make every effort to retain them.

The advice from hired experts was not the very best. Most importantly there are not many well-trained and qualified experts available. North America is some 20-30 years behind Europe when it comes to planning. Most European communities have a master plan spanning 50 years into the future.

That is exactly the point where many problems we face in Campbellford could have been avoided. There is no master plan for our long-range future. Project by project seems to get isolated consideration, such as the suspension bridge without having an overall picture in mind.

Town development is a very complex and sometimes painful enterprise. Mistakes cannot be easily erased. That is why it is important to develop a master plan to get a town like Campbellford on the right track towards the future and as a cost-saving feature for the taxpayers.

So new blood on Council could not hurt although I think even the "old crew" would have been able to make things happen. Except for farming there appears to be no great employment opportunities for youth in the region. But it is not too late to act to produce positive results.

Some of my recommendations include:

- Build the riverfront walkway in Campbellford east from the bridge downstream and from the bridge upstream with the same design as the walkway along the river. I suggest using three-metre trees for the landscaping to permit future developments and the town silhouette visible from the west side. I am opposed to the proposed chain link fence with pillars as a barrier along the water as it could be dangerous for children.

- Complete a study to determine the location of a second bridge. The study

should also determine the right connections to the existing highways. How about a bypass for Highway 30 around the town, north of Campbellford. I urged a second bridge to town council eight years ago.

- Also getting a second bridge could create a fantastic opportunity to evaluate the inner traffic. I would suggest making the downtown core a pedestrian-only area, beginning south of Sharpe's IGA and ending up at the Town Hall and beginning on the Bank of Montreal and ending up at No Frills (including the existing Bridge) for Bridge Street. That would create a unique opportunity to have Canada's first traffic free downtown, which already exists in some European communities.

- Build a pedestrian bridge over the old railway pillars, as my proposal eight years ago in a design matching the existing bow bridge.

- Build a walkway down to the suspension bridge to connect Ferris Park with the downtown and riverfront.

- Implement initiatives to attract new businesses for the proposed pedestrian area in the downtown. Bring artists and artisans together there as an attraction for tourists.

- Move the Two-Dollar Coin monster outside Old Mill Park. I like Brent Townsend's design. I like the metal craftsmanship of the monument but it's oversized for the small park.

- Starting in 2004, cut maintenance on gravel concession roads back to a minimum. Pave one of the concession roads each year with a layer of asphalt to reduce the maintenance work involved with grass cutting and winter maintenance.

- Don't raise community taxes but don't cut them back either for the next 10 years. After 10-15 years, sticking to the above-mentioned proposals, and executing them properly, the community can start cutting municipal taxes. I'm sure the taxpayers would like that very much.

Otto Feiden, Campbellford

Councillors laud police improvements

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ately," he said. "The stress of the job has increased exponentially (but) police officers, on a daily basis, participate in acts of kindness and compassion."

With the creation of Police Services Boards, Townships like Asphodel-Norwood "have a say now."

Councillor Terry Low said a lot of people don't bother looking beyond police costs.

"You get an average Joe who puts on a vest every day and stands between me and somebody who wants to do my family harm. You can pay me 10 times that amount and I wouldn't do it."

Deputy-Reeve Cathy Turner agreed that people really "have no idea of what the police really do" and that Council and the general public needs reminding of that.

"We are responsible for policing now," Reeve Doug Pearcy added. "We better start lobbying our provincial and federal governments to reform the court system -- it's getting worse instead of better."

Mr. Pearcy said they could also help local police by urging the government "about putting a bit of respect back into our schools" and by working pro-actively with all stakeholders.

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Sergeant Vic Welton of the Frontenac Detachment of the OPP drives behind a towing firm's vehicle and in front of a heavy load: an industrial oxygen purifier destined for Brazil, riding on 46 wheels until it reaches water. photo/Lawrence McAllister

CHSS student is Miss Teen Canada Galaxy

By Brian Dunning

Thomasburg - Dyan Perry was just following in her mother's footsteps when she recently captured the Miss Teen Canada Galaxy 2004 title. The 15-year-old was chosen Miss Teen over eight other contestants last month at the Delta Hotel in Ottawa.

Dyan's mother Diane is a former beauty contestant herself having won a number of titles including the Ontario Miss Mid-Western Pageant.

As well she has helped to judge and organize pageants. Mrs. Perry said while some frown on beauty pageants both she and her daughter

feel contestants can be good role models. She said contestants such as the Miss Teen Canada Galaxy are not the

"meat shows" of years past. She said contestants are judged on their poise, being photogenic, and being able to present themselves in a positive, articulate manner.

Dyan pointed out that 50% of the winning score is based on how the contestant handles themselves during an interview.

Dyan's decision to enter the contest was hers alone. Although aware her mother is a former pageant winner she wasn't pushed into en-

See Dyan

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Dyan Perry poses proudly with her crown as Miss Teen Canada Galaxy 2004 last month.

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Dyan Perry wins Miss Teen Canada Galaxy title

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 tering this contest. Mrs. Perry said she was not trying to re-live her life through her daughter. Dyan quickly agreed saying the decision to enter the pageant was her's alone and while her mother didn't put any pressure on her she appreciates her mother's experience and support.

"My Mom has taught me many important traits useful in the pageant business and has shared her experiences with me, enabling me to adapt to the pageant world," she said. "I am privileged to have a mother with this type of experience that she is very happy and willing to share

with me and others."

"She taught me proper etiquette, the importance of poise and a good personality. For these valuable lessons that I have learnt and my public relations capabilities I feel I would have a lot to offer," she added.

Dyan first displayed her talents when she started dancing at the age of four. Over the years she has studied jazz, tap, ballet, Pointe, Demi-character and National Highland dancing. Dyan also has extensive modelling training being a graduate of professional modelling/acting at Mode Elle in Belleville. She has participated in a number of dance competitions as

She'll represent Canada next year at the Galaxy International Pageant in United States

well as plays.

Mrs. Perry says of Dyan's drive, "There is nothing she hasn't tried that she hasn't been good at."

Dyan is hoping for a career in modelling or acting but she is still keeping up with her studies at Centre Hastings Secondary School, where she is in Grade 10. She is currently studying American sign language and wants to learn French. She is enrolled in the Odyssey Program for gifted students

and is on the school's Intramural Council.

Dyan said she was a little nervous about how her fellow students would react to her winning the Miss Teen title but she said when they announced it over the school's PA system she could hear students in other classrooms cheering.

"My home room was ecstatic," she said.

During her reign as Miss Teen Canada Galaxy Dyan will be travelling to promote

the pageant along with the Miss Canada Galaxy and the Mrs. Canada Galaxy. She will also be working closely with the Sunshine Dreams for Kids Foundation in Kingston assisting them in their fundraising and wish-granting system.

Dyan already has been a "royal guest" at a number of events and she said she is

more than willing to attend any local charity event to help support the community.

She will be representing Canada next year at the Galaxy International Pageant in Ohio.

Mrs. Perry and her husband Tom are very proud of their daughter and rightly so. She has two brothers John, age 14 and Kenneth, 11.

Cooper Wild Kids Poker Run a huge success

By Denise Gray

The Cooper Wild Kids Bantam Girls Hockey Team held their 5th Annual Poker

Run in Cooper on Sunday, October 5. The weather was perfect, a little cool, but people were dressed for it. The first bikes arrived at 8:50 in the morning and as the morning progressed the bikes came over the hill in droves, at the end of the day we had registered a whopping 94 bikes. The winning hands for the day went to Pat Quinlan, Grant Bronson, Brian Thompson and Shawn Pack took the 50/50 home. A great day for the Wild Kids and their families and for everyone who participated in this annual event. Each year it seems to get a little bigger. Hey Quinton H., your coat and mittens are still here.

Special thanks to all the landowners who make this annual poker run possible, to Mark & Tammy Graham and David & Lisa Graham for the use of their property for parking, without your support this girls hockey team would not be possible. Thanks to David & Lisa Graham for helping with the trail on that cold night, and to Bruce Martin, Andy Bonter & Randy Gray for building the bridge. Rumour has it, the 700 Polaris from Bonter Marine, showed a few baby bikes how to operate through Black Creek & Johnson Hole. As well, thanks to all of our sponsors, Doug Hunter, Complete Denture Centre, Madoc Dental Centre, Madoc Legion, Madoc Oddfellows, Two Loons and Bonter Marine. Check out next weeks paper for photos from this event.

The Wild Kids first home game is scheduled for Thanksgiving Monday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. - Madoc Arena. Hope to see you there -- good luck girls!

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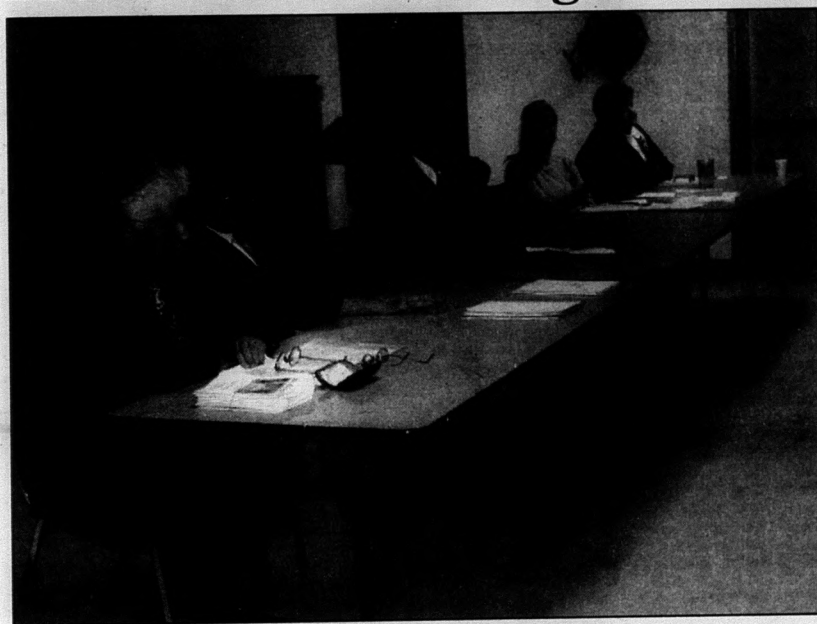
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From salaries to hiring at all candidates' debate



Topics include library funding, hiring relatives, to a permit bylaw officer patrol

By Lawrence McAllister

Centre Hastings saw two debates for candidates this week, one in the village of Madoc and then Ivanhoe on Wednesday.

Ivanhoe's was moderated by Owen Ketcheson. Reeve Tom Deline, who was acclaimed, thanked the group People Helping People for arranging the debates. Deputy Reeve Larry Mitz welcomed residents and said the reason council had accomplished what it had was because it was a civil one, where people argued ideas and not personalities. "For example," he said, "I sometimes think Tom Deline is an honest, sincere, dedicated man, who sometimes has stupid ideas." Mitz said that given the two new candidates who are running, residents can be proud of council and its future.

Taking part in the debate were incumbents Crichton Harrop and Dave Shulz, and newcomers Shelby Kramp and Agnes Thompson.

Crichton Harrop spoke first, and said Centre Hastings has enjoyed a 3% growth rate for the last 5 years, and this is the highest in the county north of the 401. He said the previous council made this happen.

He outlined projects he has in mind during his term in council, including regulations of the Inter Act, making improvements at the Municipality Hall, and centre Hastings, with thousands of people in the month, is not drawing people away from the community from other areas. Shelby Kramp teaches political communication and addressed the council. She said she does not sit back as a councillor, but wait for things, preferring instead to be more active. This was evident in her. Born and raised in Hastings, Kramp involved in politics from student days, and went on to work with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and as a Senator DiNinno in municipalities financially independent, that as a result, that Centre Hastings receives its fair share and providing improving relations with different levels of government.

News from the Cooper Wild Kids girls hockey team

4-1 victory over Kingston

By Denise Gray

The Cooper Wild Kids hosted their first home game this past Thanksgiving Monday at the Madoc arena. The girls were ready, much like Kingston, but at 7:30 when

the game was supposed to start, we were delayed because we had no referee. A few phone calls and finally the game started about fifteen minutes late. Thanks to John Boulton and Tim Butcher for helping us out of this minor set back.

The Wild Kids set the pace early for this game and with great end to end action, some

pretty fancy passing and sheer determination the Wild Kids' Diana Boulton, assisted by Brittany Gray and Melissa Martin opened the scoring midway through the first period. The second period had great opportunities for both teams, but some outstanding goaltending by Lindsay Black, and great defensive work by Melissa

Martin, Marlee Fisher, Celeste Bonter, Bailey McCullough and Jessica Parks, held the Kingston Ice Wolves off. The third period was all Wild Kids. Riley Danford, assisted by Andrea McAlary and Diana Boulton, scored to set the pace early in the third. Brittany Gray, with a great pass from Lacey Burkitt and Riley Danford, scored a few minutes later to secure the victory. Just twenty seconds later, Gray, assisted by Boulton, scored again to make it 4-0 in favour of Cooper. Kingston fought back scoring one goal late in the third, but the Wild Kids prevailed and took their first home game with a score of 4-1. Way to go Wild Kids.

The Cooper Wild Kids next home game is Monday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. against Lindsay at the Madoc arena. Hope to see you there.

Marian Foster killed in car crash on Ridge Road

By Lawrence McAllister

Marian Foster, 68, of Madoc, was pronounced dead at the scene of a car accident last Wednesday afternoon. The crash took place on Ridge Road in the township of Stirling-Rawdon, about 2 kilometres west of Highway 62.

The driver of the other car

involved, Ginette Hunter, 38, of Tweed, was treated in Belleville General and released later that day with minor injuries.

Ridge Road was closed down for the rest of the afternoon as police from Central Hastings OPP and Stirling-Rawdon, along with firefighters and paramedics

were at the scene.

Stirling-Rawdon Police Chief Frank Wallwork said that Foster was westbound in a Toyota Corolla, crossed into the eastbound lane and struck Hunter's Chrysler Intrepid. The cause is not known, he said, but neither alcohol nor speed appear to be factors.

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All candidates debate

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Dave Shulz said he's been a member of the community for more than 30 years and has served on council for 9. He has extensive experience in senior management and financial administration, and a good working relationship with municipal staff. Shulz said he will vigorously promote an open council, transparent in all its activities, along with a fair and honest relationship with all residents. He said he has always insisted on tight controls over all financial matters. He currently serves as an active member of nine of the municipality's boards and committees. He pointed out that Centre Hastings has a new doctor and nurse practitioner, a new OPP station, enlarged library that is the envy of other towns, an ambulance station, and finally will shortly have a Tim Horton's. "We have a residential building boom," he said, "probably topping everything before it."

Agnes Thompson said she is retired and has time to serve on council. She previously served on council about 20 years ago and is familiar with its workings. Calling the area "a bit of heaven", she said she refused to move years ago, even tempted by the idea of an easier commute to work, because of her love of the area. She said she supports local farmers, and would like to attract small businesses and industry to the area. Thompson, who was instrumental in the formation of the Huntingdon Fire Department, said Centre Hastings has been a great environment to raise children, and she'd like to work to keep it that way.

The first question from the floor was about library funding, especially in comparison to Stirling's. Dave Shulz, who is on the library board, said he never saw council refuse to approve a budget from the board, and that they were always created according to need.

The disclosure of municipal salaries was next, with Kramp saying "We're not evaluating the person, but the position, and it should be transparent." Shulz pointed out that salary ranges are public knowledge, if not the exact salary itself.

Bylaw enforcement was the next topic. It seems, a resident said, that some are automatically enforced, while others are not; that non-official practices can affect his property values, and that the municipality is seeing junk yards and tractor trailers used for storage. Councillors have told him nothing would be done about these things unless complaints were in writing and signed. Why should he have to be the town's bylaw enforcement officer, he asked.

Harrop said the signed letter is a requirement to avoid anonymous phone calls, but the resident said he was not anonymous; he had asked

the person doing the hiring. Harrop pointed out his son is a lawyer concerned with the Tim Horton's issue, and he has therefore avoided any dealings with the topic. He said that the daughter in question was not hired by the mother, but by council. When residents claimed the daughter could not do the job well, Harrop said that like any municipal position it could be open for review - and that the same person could very well be hired again if there was no better candidate for the job. Harrop noted that in a small community it can be difficult to find a qualified person who is not related in some way, and on the other hand it can be impossible to find someone qualified who lives in the community. As an example,

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Dave Shulz is an incumbent councillor in Centre Hastings. photo/Lawrence McAllister

them for action face to face and had not hidden his identity. Harrop agreed that, though a bylaw officer patrol costs money, "it's something we need to do." In answer to other questions, Harrop also said Centre Hastings' bylaws are updated periodically, such as the recent repeal of an 1892 bylaw forbidding bicycling on boardwalks.

Councillors refused to be pinned down on the question of whether they'd act on a complaint without a signed letter, but both Shulz and Harrop said that since there is concern about the issue, it must be dealt with.

A resident next asked about a certain mother/daughter municipal employee issue, and asked the candidates' opinions on the matter. Thompson flatly said this should not be allowed. Kramp said it would depend on the person's qualifications. Shulz said qualifications do enter the question, but the relative must not be

the person doing the hiring. Harrop pointed out his son is a lawyer concerned with the Tim Horton's issue, and he has therefore avoided any dealings with the topic. He said that the daughter in question was not hired by the mother, but by council. When residents claimed the daughter could not do the job well, Harrop said that like any municipal position it could be open for review - and that the same person could very well be hired again if there was no better candidate for the job. Harrop noted that in a small community it can be difficult to find a qualified person who is not related in some way, and on the other hand it can be impossible to find someone qualified who lives in the community. As an example,

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Shelby Kramp, candidate for council in Centre Hastings, relaxes and poses after the debate on Wednesday evening in Ivanhoe. photo/Lawrence McAllister

It's Halloween and time to pick pumpkins

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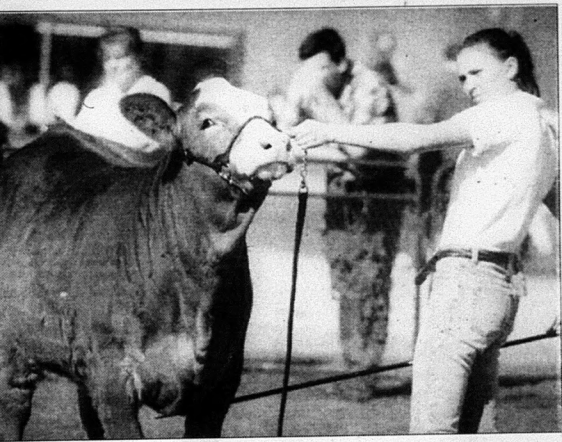
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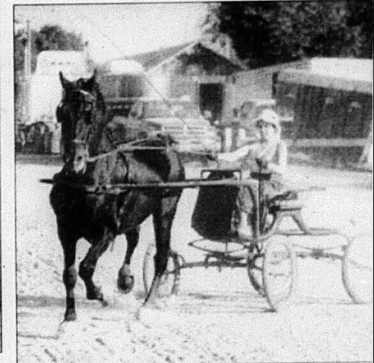
Championship style: Laura Robson placed first in the Intermediate 4-H Beef Showmanship class.
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Images from a grand Fair

Future farmer: Shae-Lynn Bell of Consecon (right) got a taste of Showmanship competition during the Future Farmers event during Sunday's 4-H Beef Show at the Norwood Fair. Photo/Bill Freeman



Ready to fly: Emily and Pepper of Belleville's "Hot Diggity-Dogs" Fly Ball team get ready to blast off during a thrilling Sunday afternoon demo at the Norwood Fair. Photo/Bill Freeman



Showing their stuff: Darla Downey of Madoc vied for a fine form during Saturday's Junior Open Horse Show competition. Photo/Bill Freeman

Some results from 135th Norwood Fair

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A legend still rocking after all these years

Rompin' Ron entertains even in the arena lounge

By Rolly Ethier

The Rock 'n' Roll legend and Canadian icon was sitting there in the arena lounge holding court with big Jim Peeling, General Manager of the Campbellford Rebels junior C team, and anyone else wandering by.

Rockin' Ronnie Hawkins, the man who introduced a new brand of popular music that became known as rockabilly back in the 1950s, was visiting Campbellford to make the opening faceoff for the Rebels' clash with Georgina Ice last Saturday night.

He's not a hockey fan, the Hawk admitted, but he was fulfilling a favour for some good friends, including Rebel coach Doug (Mugger) Hart. He said he had to hurry back to catch some Las Vegas boxing on his big screen tel-

evision.

"Man, I'm really a big boxing fan," said Hawkins. His pronounced Arkansas drawl is still very much in evidence even after living in Canada for the past 46 years.

The white-bearded legend was dressed in his customary black T-shirt with the Hawk emblazoned across it in white letters, a Rebel ball cap perched jauntily on his head, wearing his trademark tinted shades. Wanda, his wife of 43 years, accompanied him and was seated nearby.

The 68-year-old Hawk man, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, was given six months to live almost two years ago, but here he was big as life entertaining because Rompin' Ron entertains even when off the stage. Never one to stand on

formality, he was kibitzing with anyone who happened by, offering a few samples of his colourful life-hewn adages or perspectives.

Hawkins tried numerous alternative medicines and has been pronounced cancer-free by the medical community. A CAT scan and later a MRI showed no sign of a tumour but treatment cost him big time. He was forced to sell his prized cars from the 60s and various artifacts from his home on Stony Lake and he refers to his big Stony Lake home as "mortgage manor."

"Yep, I'm healing up better every day," he told us in the interview at the Campbellford/Seymour Arena. "I'm walking pretty good now. I've been telling people I've been taking more drugs than the Rolling Stones. And it's legal."

Th Hawk says the operation and health care treatment he received recently would have cost him a million dollars in the U.S. "and that's what I owe to people here in The Promised Land."

"Hey, let's get behind our health care system because everything else doesn't mean anything," he noted. That's about as political as the Hawk ever gets.

Quickly reverting back to form, when he was told what to expect in his faceoff task on the ice, Hawkins reminded Peeling: "Now keep all those women back when

Ron recalled: "We just got tired of that life in the bars on the Memphis circuit. We played for an hour and then fought for an hour. Up here it was the opposite of what

tions were getting aboard the rock 'n roll bandwagon.

As a young musician the Hawk said his musical direction was influenced by such black artists as Little Richard, Fats Domino and Chuck Berry along with Elvis and Carl Perkins—"all of that music coming out of Memphis."

Asked if he and the band were trying to produce their own version of that music, the Hawk said: "No we were just plain trying to steal it but couldn't do it so I guess it came out that other way. Like I was trying to copy a good singer down there called Bobby Blue Bland but hard as I tried

it came out more like Ernest Tubb."

Hawkins appears to be back on the comeback trail. He has already played several gigs and plans more. He also has a new CD coming out. Mr. Rock 'n Roll is excited about his induction into the Canadian Industry Hall of Fame next March and the documentary profile being prepared to be introduced that same week.

As the old rocker said his good-byes and was leaving the arena, it was only fitting that the sound system was playing one of his trademark numbers—"Bo Diddley."



Rocking With the Hawk—Hockey fans attending last Saturday night's interlocking junior C game between the Campbellford Rebels and Georgina Ice had an opportunity to see rock and roll legend Rompin' Ronnie Hawkins in person. He made the ceremonial faceoff with Rebels' co-captains Jamie McComb and Gordie Nelson and Georgina captain Trevor Sedore. photo/Rolly Ethier.

I go out there. Don't let them tear my clothes off."

Asked about any personal recollections with Elvis Presley, Hawkins replied: "I really only met Elvis twice and the first time came before he was a big star. My first thought was how the heck could anyone get ahead with a name like that. You can easily see what a psychic I am."

The Promised Land He refers to Canada as The Promised Land because of what his move from the U.S. to Canada did for his career.

"You know people don't realize or pay attention to the great talent we have here in this country," said the man who has been making a living doing something he loves for the past 52 years.

Talking about his career move to Canada, Rompin'

everybody thought—the true law and order was here."

But those were the days when rock 'n roll, with racial segregation in the south occupying the front pages, was about as popular as a visit to the dentist's chair. People were reluctant to accept the music because of its black connections.

Hawkins credits CHUM radio in Toronto as successfully introducing rock 'n roll by consistently playing the band's style of music. With CHUM spearheading the way with air play in the 1950s and 60s, by the end of the 60s many other sta-

Novice Hornets get first taste of action

Asphodel-Norwood - The Begg Fuels Norwood Novice Hornets played their first exhibition match against the Percy Bulldogs Oct. 5.

This year's line-up includes returning players Ryan Bell, Emily Crowley, Emma Hughes, Christopher Irvine, Cameron Klompaker, David Moore and Jessie Stinson. Three Sr. Tyke players, Travis Bennett, Ethan McDougall and Joey Walsh, have also joined them along with three players new to hockey: Niall Jensen, Nick Taylor and Derek Wynne.

While victory was not be theirs in their first outing, the team played enthusiastically, with some great saves by goalie Cameron Klompaker. Joey Walsh picked up a well-earned goal with an assist from McDougall.

Fans and players enjoyed the return to the arena and are certain to have some great hockey memories from the season.

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Matthews opposed by newcomer

Cushing she is to theenge

Rolly Ethier
A veteran against the for the public school job in the Nov. 10th al election.

g-time trustee, Don appears to have ff competition if he gain his seat against Cushing, who is because she believes for a change."

a member of the Club of Havelock, have actual experi- a trustee but she an makes up for his enthusiasm, determin- a passion for excel- the field of children's

an accredited coach in and baseball. Sue is swimming and canoe- ing, which gives ight and familiarity in ing both with chil- organizations.

background includes as a marketing and y director for the OKIA Cup curling ship and working al capacity for the ough Festival of 13 years.

Schools Issue
a novice but I be- qualifications will me to succeed be- lieve in the objec- tive said. A retired

27-year employee of Bell Canada, Sue says she has both the energy and the time to make a difference.

In particular, she promises to seek out ways for communities, government and education professionals to work together to keep rural schools open.

Speaking at an all-candidates' meeting in Warkworth Oct. 9th, Matthews expressed similar objectives.

He said he would work towards addressing the ever-increasing costs of transportation and the need to lobby the Board for more funding for special education. He said an effort to keep all of the Board's rural schools open is a major priority.

Matthews offers a 47-year career in public education, including 35 years as a vice-principal, principal and teacher in the elementary system. For the past 12 years he had served as a trustee for the local board.

"I am committed to en-

sureing that our children constantly improve in provincial testing so they will have all the tools needed to succeed in the future," he told a group of roughly 100 people in attendance for the all-candidates meeting at the Warkworth Town Hall.



A Living Celebration—It was a time to celebrate Wednesday for self-advocates, staff and families of Community Living Campbellford/Brighton. The agency held special ceremonies marking the achievement of receiving its second consecutive three-year Accreditation with Distinction status. Among those taking part in the program were, from left: Chris Grayson, Community Living Executive Director; newly-elected Northumberland MPP Lou Rinaldi; Jason Ray, Self-Advocate Chair of the Community Living committee; and Mayor George McCleary. photo/Rolly Ethier.

No fines during Ontario Library Week

Hastings - As part of Ontario Library Week celebrations at the Hastings branch library staff will extend its used book sale and will hold a "forgiveness week" for wayward patrons. They will be able to return any overdue books without incurring fines and with no questions asked.

Girl, 14, with carving knife charged at Fair

Model-Norwood - A 14-year-old girl was arrested at Norwood Fair Saturday after police learned she had a carving knife concealed in her coat.

Essex County OPP say the girl was carrying the knife for protection after she had been threatened by her own age.

The teen was held in custody charged with possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace and to comply with a court order.

Killing The Pins on Ant Valley Lanes

Friday Club 55 Plus
of Oct. 14th)

Leaders—The Scampers, 26; Alley Oops, 25; coats, 19.

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Singles With Handicap—Allan Runciman, 318; Sutherland, 343; Gord Mead, 297; Joan Turner, minnie Kennedy, 295; Anne Dillon, 291.

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Unbeaten Georgina has difficulty beating Campbellford 2-1

Campbellford—Legendary rocker Rompin' Ronnie Hawkins appeared on Campbellford ice to make the opening faceoff but his presence failed to provide the incentive needed by the junior C Rebels.

Of course, that had more to do with the calibre of the opposition than the excitement of having a celebrity visitor like Hawkins in attendance.

The Georgina Ice, last year's Ontario junior C finalists, came to Campbellford unbeaten with four consecutive victories under their belts and proceeded to make it five in a row by edging the hard-luck Rebels 2-1.

Rebels encountered early penalty problems and the Ice cashed in with two quick power play goals just 21 seconds apart at 2:17 and 2:38 of the first period. The Canadian-Tire clad Rebels kept battling, however, and made Georgina work hard defensively to maintain their narrow margin for the victory.

Captain Trevor Sedore outduelled goalie Gord Neave down low with a backhand from the lip of the crease to open the scoring. Winger Dave McIntyre orchestrated the play from the left corner.

On the ensuing faceoff an up-ice rush by Cameron O'Neill split the defence and the latter deked Neave for what turned out to be the game winner. Drawing assists were Adam Funk and Adam Miceli.



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Grand Champion Female - Kate Romanenko; Reserve Champion, S. Bergomaster

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Breeder's Herd - Robin Creeden

Grand Champion Bull - R. Creeden; Reserve Champion, Jackie MacGregor

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Intermediate Showmanship (Embrdale Farms Trophy) - Christina Crowley, Ian Stillman, Willie Pulfer, Tyler Petherick

Senior Showmanship (Embrdale Farms Trophy) - Kylene Kidd, Rob Sedgwick, Joanna Petherick, Ashley Teasdale, Cynthia Sharp

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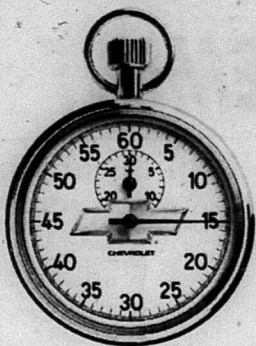
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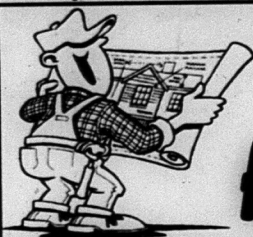
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The do's and don'ts of decorating with colour

(NC)—Decorating is a world of personal choices. There are no hard and fast rules. Some broad principles, however, can help you to ensure continuity and harmony across your home decor. The pointers below from Dominique Pépin, Senior Brand Manager at a paint manufacturer and member

of the Colour Marketing Group, can help you to use colours in your decor more effectively.

- Before you begin the paint selecting process it is always recommended to choose textiles, fabrics and furnishing first. It is easier to find a shade of paint than a shade of a fabric.

- Backgrounds should enhance what is in the foreground without being obtrusive. A good table setting looks best against a stark white background

- Keep continuity among rooms with a common colour in furnishing or woodwork.

- One colour should always dominate a colour scheme. Avoid using two colours of the same strength together.

- Cool colours recede and increase the apparent size of a room whereas warm colours advance and decrease the size of a room.

- Every room should have a focal point of interest. It can be an accent colour, a piece of furniture or an object of art.

- Use warm colours in rooms that do not face the sun and cooler colours in rooms that receive ample sunlight.

- Darker colours work well for skirting and trims. They are also strong accents.

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the colours that you want to add to your rooms, you must know how to add these most effectively.

What mood do you want to set? For example, all neutrals in a room provide for a calm, quiet environment, while related colours make for a relaxing effect. On the opposite end of the spectrum, strong contrasting colours create a lively, stimulating mood.

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Fireplaces: A burning issue - tips from the experts

(NC)—Nothing radiates hospitality like a fireplace. It's the perfect way to take the chill off cold winter nights. Not only can a fireplace lend charm to a home but it can also enhance the resale value. In fact, many homeowners, when asked, rate fireplaces as one of the three most-wanted amenities.

In most homes, while fireplaces fulfill a fashionable rather than a functional purpose, maintenance is crucial and safety rules still apply.

Energy experts offer the following safety tips:

- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned annually by a certified chimney specialist.

- Cover the chimney with a mesh screen spark arrester to prevent stray sparks.

- Remove branches hanging above the chimney, flues or vents and keep the roof clear of leaves and other debris.

- Keep the hearth area clear of decorations, debris and flammable materials that could catch fire.

- Install stovepipe thermometers to help monitor flue temperatures.

- Never restrict the air supply to the fireplace. This causes creosote build-up that could result in a chimney fire.

- Leave glass doors open until the fire is dead.

- Use seasoned hardwood, not soft moist wood that hastens creosote build-up and sparks easily.

- Never burn cardboard boxes, trash or debris — use starter logs.

- Place logs on a grate at the rear of the fireplace.



- Build small fires that burn completely and produce less smoke.

- Never leave a fire unattended.

- Always extinguish the fire before going to bed or leaving the house.

- Soak hot ashes in water and place them in a metal container outside.

- Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your house.

Whether your fireplace is gas- or wood-burning, don't forget it will likely be the room's focal point. So while you're keeping the energy costs down, also consider adorning your hearth to com-

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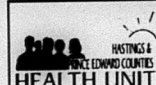
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Invading lake plant competes with native species

by Nancy Derrer

Monitoring conducted by Trent University and the Kashtabog Lake Property Owners' Association has identified an invasive aquatic plant fanwort in several bays, in high density. Since July 1999, when this aquatic submergent plant was reported by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in Kashtabog Lake and North River northeast of Peterborough it has become a concern.

It is believed that the plant has been established in the lake since 1991.

While the environmental impacts of fanwort are still

relatively unknown, several jurisdictions in the northeastern United States have found the plant to be very competitive, forming dense stands which crowd out native vegetation and interfere with recreational water use.

Fanwort is a common aquarium plant and it is likely that it was introduced to Kashtabog Lake by aquarium dumping. Populations of fanwort can become established from a single stem fragment and could be easily transported to new lakes through boat traffic. Of particular concern is the position of Kashtabog Lake within the Crowe River

watershed and its proximity to Stony Lake and the Trent Severn Waterway, in a relatively short time fanwort could spread throughout the region.

Last weekend, 15+ people met at Blue Mountain Lodge on Kashtabog Lake; they represented residents of upper and lower Stony Lake, Belmont and Kashtabog lakes. It was determined that more research has to be done on fanwort's impact on fisheries and other aquatic plants, as well as monitoring how extensively it has already spread.

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters has de-

veloped a protocol that lake associations will use to monitor the impact and extent of fanwort's spread.

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Kashtabog Lake is sampled to monitor the spread of fanwort.



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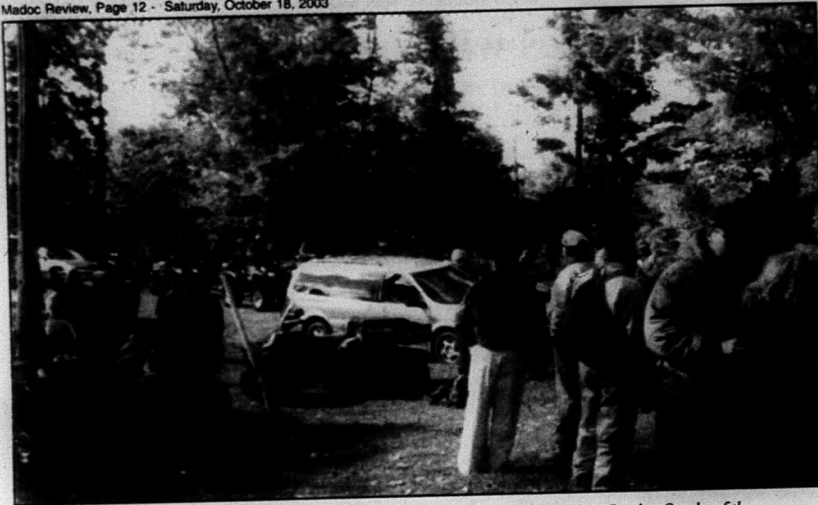
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Over 94 bikes entered the Cooper Wild Kids 5th annual poker run in Cooper held on Sunday October 5th.

Madoc Public Library dedicates Library week to Marian Foster

'She worked tirelessly' for the library

By Susan Smith

Oct. 20-26 is Ontario Public Library week and the Madoc Public Library is dedicating this week to Marian Foster, Library Board member and dedicated volunteer at the Madoc Library. Marian will be missed a great deal by Board members, staff and patrons. She was

always willing to chat with patrons and recommend good "reads" to them and patrons are already missing her bright smile and friendly nature. She worked tirelessly for the Library Board, fundraised for the new Library and Cultural Centre, and volunteered on the circulation desk at the Library on Wednesday afternoons. We'll miss you Marian.

Each year, during the third week of October, public libraries across the province celebrate Ontario Public Library week by promoting library services in Ontario. Ontario Public Library week recognizes the important contribution Ontario libraries make to the economic health and quality of life in our communities through their role in preserving and providing access to information in all its forms.

Libraries are at the forefront of the information age. With more than 1,100 service points throughout Ontario, public libraries provide access to more than 29 million books for research, recreation and self-improvement.

And now virtually every library branch in the province also provides access to electronic information through the Internet.

The Madoc Public Library also offers a shut in service for those who cannot get out due to medical reasons.

Staff will select books for you and volunteers from the Friends of the Library will deliver books once a month. Please call the library at 473-4456 for information about this service.

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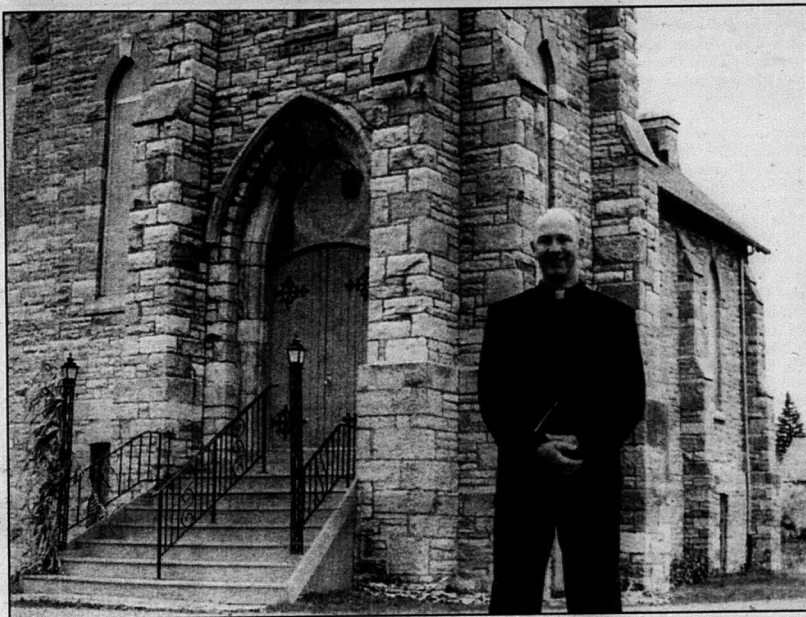
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Reverend Steve Thompson of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church in Madoc stands before the doors of the 150 year old building, which will celebrate its anniversary this Sunday, the 26th at 11:00. For more details see page 2.
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Grizzlies back in action this season

By Barb Stevens

The puck has dropped and the 2003-04 hockey season is well under way. Mike Franks has been working hard in preparing his Tykes for their upcoming games. These little Grizzlies are practicing their skating skills and learning new drills and are anxious to put them to use in their first game. Keep up the good work little Grizzlies.

The Novices have also been practicing hard. Their 1st game was in Deseronto where they played a good game but were defeated by the Bulldogs 6-0.

Next they were in Frankford to play against the Huskies and were excited when they scored their first two goals. The Huskies then pulled ahead to win 5-2. Good luck in your next game.

The Atom Grizzlies travelled to Belleville for their season opener and fell short 13-3. Our goals were scored by Isaac Shin (2) assisted by Shawn Peeling (2) and

Mark Thompson assisted by Colin McBeath & Adam Denny. This shortfall only made the Grizzlies want to play harder so when they traveled to Deseronto they were excited to beat the Bulldogs 8-3. Centre Hastings goals were scored by Shamel Walsh (2) unassisted, Nicholas Ferguson with a "hat trick", 2 unassisted and 1 assisted by Shawn Peeling. Shane Bird with a nice pass from Mark Thompson. Dylan Adams unassisted and Isaac Shin from Dylan Adams.

Great teamwork and great goaltending by Trevor Kemp and Leslie Marrisette.

The Atoms first home game was against Brighton. The Braves pulled ahead for an 11-4 victory. Grizzly goals scored by Shawn Peeling (2), Dylan Adams and Mark Thompson. Joshua Shin, Dylan Adams & Nick Ferguson each earned an assist.

The PeeWee Grizzlies have been out if full force and playing some close games. Sorry guys, I haven't seen

any gamesheets to say who earned the goals and assists but I promise to get some in next weeks paper.

The Bantams have been playing some close games but have yet to bring home a win. They were defeated 4-1 by Stone Mills (Tarnworth) on Oct. 12th with the lone goal belonging to Travis Hughes assisted by Benjamin Anger.

Next they travelled to Deseronto for a 9:30 p.m. game. They played a fast paced exciting game (I think they play better late at night...) but fell to a 7-5 loss with the Bulldogs scoring their 7th goal with less than a minute left in the 3rd.

Jake Wallwork earned a well deserved "hat trick" and Colby Bird was close at his heels with the other two goals. Sorry team, I haven't seen the game sheet to see who earned the assists. Murray, we hope your well on your way to recovery.

Again, I'm missing game sheets for the Midgets and Juveniles so I hope to have your write ups in next

week's paper.

On behalf of Centre Hastings Minor Hockey Association, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Christopher Palmatteer of Tweed. God Bless your little "hockey angel".

Wildcats PeeWee hockey team

A big welcome to our new Madoc Wildcats PeeWee Girls Hockey Team. Let's meet them: Kim Tate #86 Goalie, Kelsey Arsenault #5, Ashley Brock #34, Brooke Danford #19, Ragan Danford #7, Tori Foley #14, Lyndsay Hamilton #6, Erin Hennessey #15, Morgan Hennessey #16, Karly Horvat #2, Sarah Hubble #11, Jocelyn Hudgins #66 and Kailay Lawrence #17.

On Sunday Oct. 12, the girls played their first game, against Belleville, in Belleville, defeating them with a score of 5-0.

On Sunday Oct. 19, the

girls played their first home game against Napanee, defeating them with a score of 4-2. The first period was an exciting one as Kelsey Arsenault scored the first goal for the Wildcats. Soon to follow was goal number two, scored by Jocelyn Hudgins, assisted by Sarah Hubble. The second period was not as great for us as the first, for Napanee scored two goals, tying up the score 2-2. Not to worry though, period three was a turn around.

See PeeWee

continued on page 16

Chamber of Commerce g recognition

Community Futures Development Corporation has chosen Small Business Week, October 19 to 25, to honour community partners for their contribution to Economic Development. Community Futures Director Rob Price presented Madoc & District Chamber of Commerce President Grant Ketchison with a framed Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of local small business, recognizing the role of small business as a partner in economic development and the number one contributor to employment creation. The theme is "Building communities, one small business at a time", a reference to the important role small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) play in the local and provincial economy.

In Ontario, there are more than 322,000 small businesses with fewer than 50 employees. These account for nearly 95 per cent of all Ontario businesses. That's 52 per cent of the total employment number in Ontario. According to Statistics Canada, the small business sector is responsible for the creation of about half of all new jobs in Ontario.

The Community Futures

Development North & South of 57 Community Futures in Ontario funded by the Community Development Program to develop a variety of services to support community development and growth. The staff and volunteers made up of representatives from the Ontario CFDD, investor counselling, vested money to help less sector (22.40%)

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News from the Cooper Wild Kids

Two close games against Lindsay result in two wins over the Lynx

The Wild Kids travelled to Lindsay on Wed. Oct. 15 to take on the Lindsay Lynx. The Wild Kids came out strong with great end to end action, but some outstanding goaltending by the Lindsay goalie held them to 0-0 score at the end of the first period. The Wild Kids continued pressure, but it was Lindsay who got on the scoreboard first, late in the second period. Lindsay scored to make it 1-0 in favour of Lindsay. The Wild Kids fought back hard, great goaltending by Lindsay Black, and defensive coverage from all the Wild Kids held this strong offensive team off, at the end of the second period it was still 1-0 in favour of Lindsay. The third period had great chances for both sides, an outstanding game by both teams. The Wild Kids continued to put the pressure on and at 1:06 left in the game, Andrea McAlarey, assisted by Kristina Dafeo, scored by Kaley Calberry, assisted by Kristina Dafeo, scored to tie the game. Everyone was elated, they had fought so hard the whole game and now they had a chance to tie, but that wasn't enough for the Wild Kids, with just 40 seconds left to go in the game, Kristina Dafeo, assisted by Kristina Dafeo, scored to take the game with a score of 2-1 in favour of Cooper. They had made a come back to win. What a game. Way to go girls!

The Wild Kids took on the Lindsay Lynx team on Monday night at the Madoc arena. Again, this game was great end to end action, outstanding defensive coverage, great offensive chances and great goaltending for both sides. The Wild Kids scored first with Marlee Fisher, assisted by Andrea McAlarey, taking a shot from the point and putting it past the Lindsay goalie late in the first period. The second period was end to end, but with no goals. The third period had great opportunities for both sides. Kristina Dafeo, assisted by Kaley Calberry and Christina Ashley, took a shot from the point to score and make it 2-0 in favour of Cooper. The Lindsay team fought back with an unanswered goal midway through the third period, but the defensive coverage was too much for Lindsay and the game ended with a score of 2-1 in favour of Cooper Wild Kids. Special thanks to everyone who came out in support of the Wild Kids the 50/50 was worth \$73.00. Thanks to Morley Perrie for keeping score for all our games, it is greatly appreciated.

The Wild Kids next home game is scheduled for this Saturday, October 25 - 12:00 noon at the Madoc arena against the Oshawa Panthers. Hope to see you at the Madoc arena.

Groundwater study involves 10 municipalities, conservation group

Quinte Conservation presented some preliminary results from an extensive groundwater study it is undertaking, last week in Ivanhoe.

Quinte Conservation agreed to serve as the project manager for the study at a fall 2002 meeting of municipalities and agencies. Quinte Conservation will be working closely with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment throughout the project. The groundwater study involves ten local municipalities and has a budget of \$275,000. Eighty-five percent of the study cost is being provided by the MOE. The remaining 15 percent will be divided among the participating municipalities, which include: The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, City of Belleville, Township of Stone Mills, Municipality of Centre Hastings, Municipality of Tweed, Township of Tyendinaga, Municipality of Hastings Highlands, Town of Bancroft, Township of Madoc and Township of Carleton Place.

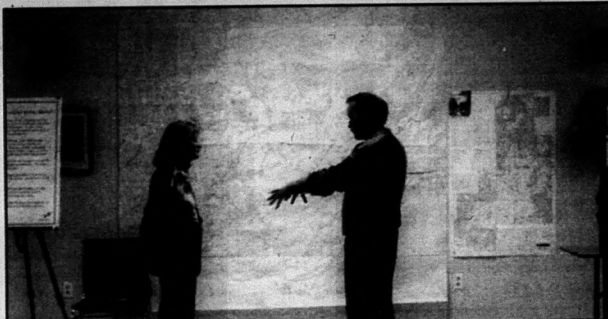
Groundwater is a precious resource about which little is known. It has become a topic of concern lately because of recent issues about contamination of drinking water sources, and controversy over both water taking permits and the location of new development means this new study in the Quinte region is both timely and topical.

Other groundwater studies are underway in many regions of Ontario. Similar studies are presently being undertaken to the east, west, and northeast in the Catusqui Region, Lower Trent Region and Mississippi Valley watershed areas, respectively. Regional groundwater studies are part of the Ontario government's continuing efforts to improve water quality, and protect both public safety and water quality at the source, all coordinated as part of Operation Clean Water. The Quinte Region Groundwater Study is part of \$15 million in funding allocated for municipal groundwater studies - the largest single investment in groundwater source protection in the province's history.

St. Peter's Church

Rev. Steve Thompson, minister at St. Peter's Presbyterian Church for 7 years, will help celebrate the church's 150th anniversary this Sunday at 11 a.m.

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The Quinte Conservation's displays included this huge map, along with others detailing preliminary findings.

tion in the province's history.

Concurrent to the study, Quinte Conservation is also participating in the Provincial Groundwater Monitoring Network (PGMN). Data collected through this network will complement information gathered in the study and contribute to improved understandings and protection of groundwater resources.

The PGMN is a network of almost 400 wells across the province that record data on water quality and quantity. The data collected will assist in determining groundwater quality and aquifer extents across the province with the goal of assuring safe drinking water supplies and will complement knowledge gained through the regional groundwater studies. The network will also provide an early warning system for changes in water levels caused by climate conditions or human activities and information on regional trends in groundwater quality.

Quinte Conservation's study is expected to be complete in December 2003. Municipalities involved in the study will receive information "that they can use, not just another report for the shelf." Municipalities can expect a plain language booklet with a summary of the main report; a planning strategy to implement groundwater protection measures that will be specific to their municipality, and maps of the entire study area showing details about

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groundwater resources including direction of groundwater flow, areas of contamination hazard and sensitive recharge and discharge areas.

Part of the overall study will be individual wellhead protection studies for five municipal wells: two Centre Hastings wells that supply the village of Madoc; two wells in the Municipality of Tweed that supply the village of Tweed; and a well in northern Prince Edward County that serves 18 private homes.

The study is expected to lead to improved conservation and protection of drinking water sources as it will provide an understanding of groundwater resources, an inventory of contaminant sources, an overall survey of groundwater use, and an action plan to protect groundwater resources.

The study will assist municipalities in making informed and improved land use planning decisions relating to development, agriculture, and sewage and waste disposal.

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Norwood Knights rugby action

Attack: The Norwood Knights junior and senior women's rugby teams off against visiting Port Hope on a cold, wet and perfectly-rugby-like Tuesday. The impressive juniors put their unbeaten streak on the line and kept it with a stirring 16-0 win while the very much improved seniors turned in a physical match against their senior rivals from the lakeshore. NDHS dominated of the game but couldn't get the ball across the touchline in the 0-0

Photo/Bill Freeman

Antique car, truck show packs a treasury of four-wheel finery

Ford setting fleet cars and trucks

Model-Norwood- You have asked for a scene -- rows and antique cars and sun-bathed football thousands of car and Norwood Fair setting in treasury of el finery. were at least 360 entered in the 11th Norwood Fair Car the oldest dating 917 and the "new" 1977 -- and they the Norwood Dis-

trict High School field with true majesty.

Topping the awards category were the **Norwood Fair President's Choice Awards** for best car and best truck presented to **Ken Larmer** of Peterborough and his 1938 Pontiac and **Bob Pomeroy** of Campbellford and his 1946 Chev Pick-up. Both these awards were donated by John Lamey with Fair Board President Allison Brown making the selections.

The Best Show Vehicle Award (donated by the Norwood Fair) went to Graham Middlehurst of Markham with his 1955 Cadillac Coupe Deville.

Other awards presented on the day included:

Best Ford (donated by **Tom Deen/ReMax**) - Barry Briston, Trenton, 1940

Best Chev (donated by **Tom Deen/ReMax**) - Norm Crawford, Belleville, 1967 Chevelle SS396

Best Chrysler (donated by **Tom Deen/ReMax**) -

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Organizers campaign for new Venture Van

Campbellford--The Trent Hills Transportation Incorporation, also known as the Venture Van, has been in operation since 1992, and provides a transportation service for people with disabilities and for those persons who, regardless of age, are not able to board a regular transit service.

While the Venture Van does its best to provide transportation to all people with disabilities; they are in need of purchasing a new van to meet the ongoing demands of those who rely so heavily on it to access their communities and to attend out of town medical appointments. A new van would be a replacement vehicle as the existing one is at a 'critical' level and will not last much longer.

The Trent Hills Transportation needs to secure \$88,000 to purchase another van for the community. They have received a grant for one-third of this cost and with about \$25,000 in reserves they will have to look to the community for assistance.

Dinner Theatre
This is a service that is very much in demand. To help fundraise, the committee

will be holding a dinner theatre on October 25 at the Campbellford Legion. The dinner theatre will begin at 6 pm. Proceeds for the event will go towards the van project. Tickets are available at Therapacc in Campbellford (653 0551).

The need for a new van in this area is tremendous. As no other service of transportation currently exists in the Trent Hills community, it is essential that this service continue to be available to people with disabilities.

Hope for Donations
If you wish to make a donation to the Venture Van, phone Therapacc Physiotherapy at 653-0551 or mail it to Venture Van Box 1458 Campbellford ON K0L 1L0 and a tax receipt will be issued.

Mary Fennell, a resident of Trent Hills, had been an avid user of the van. She relies on the van daily to provide her with transportation to and from work.

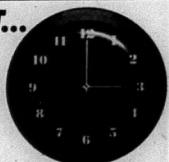
to and from work.

An employee at Campbellford Office Supplies Store, Mary would not have the luxury of maintaining her employment without the transportation services that the Venture Van service provides. She requires a walker to assist her, and the van provides the required accommodation. According to Mary, "using the van makes it easier to come to town". As Mary does not have to always rely on family or friends for transportation, this transportation also provides her with a little independence and freedom and the ability to come and go as she sees fit.

Trent Hills has always been a very generous community and the transportation committee is hopeful everyone will once again get behind the fundraising project needed to maintain this worthwhile service.

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Showcase of excellence

Top prize winner: Norwood Fair Board President Allison Brown presented Bob Pomeroy of Campbellford with the President's Choice Award for the top truck in the 11th annual Norwood Fair Antique Car and Truck Show. Bob's 1946 Chev Pick-up earned plenty of applause during the parade of champs. Ken Larmer of Peterborough took the President's Choice Award in the car division with his 1938 Pontiac.

Photo/Bill Freeman

More fine results from the 135th Norwood Fair

HOLSTEIN

Female Junior Calf - Crovalley
Intermediate Calf - Crovalley, Sedgwick
Senior Calf - Crovalley, Petherick
Summer Yearling - Rob Heffernan, Joe Crowley
Junior Yearling - Gord McMillan, R. Heffernan
Senior Yearling - G. McMillan, J. Crowley
Junior Champion - Crovalley
Reserve Champion - Crovalley
Junior Breeder's Herd - J. Crowley
Female 2 year old - Evan Petherick
Female 3 year old - C. Petherick
Female 4 year old - Crovalley
Female 5 year old - Almeron
Female Mature Cow - Ronbeth
Grand Champion - Almeron
Reserve Champion - C. Petherick
Best Udder - Almeron
Breeder's Herd - Almeron, Ronbeth
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Junior Yearling - Ada Bergveld
Senior Yearling - Jacob Vandermeulen
Junior Champion - A. Bergveld; Avonlea
Junior Breeder's Herd - Diane Jarrell-Ray
Female 2 year old - D. Jarrell-Ray
Female 3 year old - Jarrell-Ray
Female 4 year old - T. Sargent
Female 5 year old - Jarrell-Ray
Female Mature Cow - Jarrell-Ray
Grand Champion - T. Sargent
Breeder's Herd - Sargent, Jarrell-Ray

POULTRY

Champion Bird in Show (Frank Andrews Trophy) - Murray Ross
Champion Standard - M. Ross; Reserve Champion - Reg Watson
Champion Bantam - William Mark; Reserve Champion, R. Watson



Elegant action from the extremely competitive Heavy Horse Pull.

Photo/Bill Freeman

Champion Duck - fort; Skinner
N.C. Cheviot
Get of Sire - Skinner
Breeder's Flock - Skinner
Light Horse Pull (top five) (+9700 lbs)
 1st, Glen Greer, Mountain, Blaze-Sparky; Kenny Greer, Bud-Dick; Bill Lee, Parham, Pat-Jake; Dave Peterson, El-dorado, Teddy-Ralph; Barb Stafford, Belleville, Mike-Sonny

GOATS

Alpine Junior Champion - Cheri Penney
Senior Champion - Brenda Belbin; Reserve, C. Penney
Nubian Junior Champion - Christine Pichie; Reserve, C. Penney
Senior Champion - C. Penney; Reserve, Barb Milwain

Saanen Senior Champion - Cathy Hamill-Hill; Reserve, B. Belbin
Toggenburg Junior Champion - C. Penney; Reserve, C. Hill
Senior Champion - Neil Taylor; Reserve, C. Penney
A.O. Purebred Junior Champion - C. Penney; Reserve, C. Pichie
Senior Champion - Pichie; Reserve, Belbin

Grade Junior Champ - Hill; Reserve, Milwain
Senior Champion - C. Penney; Reserve, Katherine Hannah
Best Meat Goat - Pichie

SHEEP

Dorset Get of Sire - Brian Atkinson; Reserve, Gerald Comfort
Breeder's Flock - Comfort; Atkinson
Leicester Get of Sire - Lloyd Skinner; Logan Emke
Breeder's Flock - Atkinson; Don Grant
Suffolk Get of Sire - Comfort; Skinner
Breeder's Flock - Com-

Heavy Horse Pull (top five) (+10,300 lbs)
 1st, Bob Munroe, Lanark, Bucky-Dick; Clint Fletcher, Lansdowne, Mack-Dick; Keith Hobden, Lindsay, Billy-Bailey; Clifford Daly, North Gower; Jean-Guy Descoteau, Bearn, Que., Hamer-Bob

HOME CRAFT DIVISION
Most Points in Homecraft - Wendy Mahoney
Most Points in Homecraft New Exhibitor - Laurie Walker

Photography
Most Points - Rick Stankiewicz
Most Points New Exhibitor - Jane Osmond
Best in Show - Jane Osmond

Art
Most Points - Rose Gordon
Most Points New Exhibitor - Laurie Walker

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Best in Show - Rose Gordon
Domestic Science
Most Points - Marie Buck
Best Pie in Class - Marie Buck
Director's Special (assorted baked goods) - Tracy Dafoe
Mr. Convenience Special - Wendy Mahoney
Special For Seniors - Evelyn Porter
White Cake Special - W. Mahoney
Harvest Cupboard Special - Barb Buck
Needlecraft
Best in Class (sec. 15-33) - Starr Bell
Grand Champion Quilt - Betty Lou Minnaker
Reserve Champion - Susan Cox-Hubble
Family Wear
Best in Class - Betty Minnaker
Most Points - Golo Robinson
Bottled Goods
Most Points - Evelyn Porter
Most Points New Exhibitor - Bev Lee
Bernardin Youth Home Canner in Show - NDHS senior food class
Bernardin Jam or Jelly Award - Frances Cardwell
Bernardin Best Canner in Show - E. Porter
Bernardin Gift Basket - M. Buck

Most Unusual Preserve - B. Buck
Towns Maple Syrup Special - T. Dafoe
Thanksgiving Cranberry Special - Peter Boback
Chilli Sauce Special - Denise Montgomery
Horticulture

Most Points - Marion Redfern
Most Points New Exhibitor - Janet Duke
Best in Show - Evelyn Heron
Geranium in Bloom - Audrey Harris-Gaunt
Woodworking

Most Points - Theo Van Will
Rocking Chair - Raeburn Scott
Children's Furniture - R. Scott

Folk Art
Most Points - Jackie King
Thanksgiving Theme Special - Laurie Walker
Sunflowers - Laurie Black
Open Class - Gail Murray

Farmers Olympics
 1st, Team Canada, 6:47 (Brad Walsh, Tyler McIlmoyle, Bobby Lackey, Luke Hudson); 2nd, Hillbillies, 7:28 (Jordan Wrightly, Drew Smith, Shamus George, Billy Price); 3rd, Phys Ed. Knights, 9:43 (Terry Stockdale, Jeff Stockdale, Jordan Stockdale, Will Cameron)



Jewel of a car: Bill Jewell from Bowmanville brought his 1935 Olds to the 11th annual Norwood Fair Antique Car and Truck Show. **Photo/Bill Freeman**

Record setting day at car show

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Dave Graham, Keene, 1972 Cuda
Special Interest (donated by Tom Deen/ReMax) - J. Murray Jones, Warsaw, 1957 Morris

Honourable Mentions
 Cliff Harding, Minden, 1956 Ford P.V.; John Saltern, Fraserville, 1944 Chev; Bob Mosher, Oshawa, 1948 Silver Streak; B. Rogers, Peterborough, 1964, Chev S.S.; Terry Istead, Trenton, 1969 Camaro; Brian Kelly, Trenton, 1936 Ford; Phil Lindsey, Sutton West, 1963 Chev half ton; Bob Pomeroy, Campbellford, 1946 Chev Pick-up; Gerry and Martha Souster, 1957 Chev Convertible; Roy Millett, Norwood, 1956 Ford Thunderbird Convertible; Steve McNulty, Peterborough, 1970 Chev Pick-up; Joe and Sharon Febrini, 1969 Corvette Convertible; George Whitehead, Trenton, 1972, 4-4-2 Oldsmobile.

The first 150 vehicles registered at the show all received commemorative plaques from organizers. Peterborough Cruise provided music for the afternoon.

Power outage doesn't faze euchre gang

Asphodel-Norwood - Despite a power failure Oct. 15, the Friendship Club bid euchre bunch was on hand and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mary Menton was not satisfied with one trip to the moon -- she had to go twice! Fellow travellers included George McCrone, Bill Freeman and Theresa Millett.

Overall scoring leaders were Theresa Millett and George McCrone followed closely by Helen Nelson and Gord Knight.

Share the Wealth draws were made to Ruth Clark, Patricia Knight, Barb Barber and Neilagh McCrone.

After the games refreshments were served. The next bid euchre will be held Nov. 5.

Just a reminder of the Friendship Club's "Social Tea, Bake Sale and Silent Auction" on Oct. 25 at the Pine Street Centre. This harvest-time event will run from 1 pm to 3:30 pm.

Monday nighters cheer 300 scores

By Art Sels

Hastings - The Monday Night Mixed bowling league were back to normal keeping firing up the lanes and striking the pins. Results from action between the gutters at Dodd's Lanes Oct. 20 included high single performances by 300 star Paul Cardwell with 309; John Messacar 284, 233, 212; Shawn Messacar 254, 193, 182; Dave Harper 253, 183; Art Sels 222, 218; John Glenn 220, 216; Donnie Tucker 211; Malcolm Pacey 206; Ellwood Sweeting 195; Heather Pflanzner 187; Carol Cooper and Lee Messacar tied at 185; Mary Tucker 184, 164; Glenda Glenn 176, 161; Helen Ward 178; Donna Rioux 173; 171; Blanche Collinson 173; Frigo Zapletal 168; Mike Lynch 166; Scott Collins 161; Herb Cooper 160; Lori Zapletal and Armin Hartwig each with 153; Laura Munnings 145; Kelly Galbraith and Mike Rioux tied with 144 and Lynn Miller 143.

Hightriples went to John Messacar with 729; Paul 620; Shawn 629; John Glenn 620; Art 609; Dave 591; Malcolm 562; Donnie 502; Mary 504; Donna 502; Heather 501; Ellwood 493; Lee 486; Helen 478; Glenda 478; Mike 473; Scott 446; Frigo 444; Blanche 434; Lori 429; Carol 426; Herb 423; Armin 416 and Laura 402.



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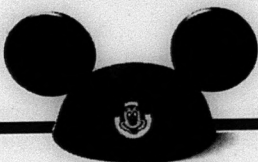
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Quesnel offers voters lots of managerial experience

By Rolly Ethier

Trent Hills--Richard Quesnel brings a lot of administrative experience to the table in his first bid for election in municipal politics.

A former Chief Executive Officer of Campbellford Memorial Hospital, now retired, he has a record of 40 years in hospital management, including the last 25 in Campbellford.

Quesnel has worked closely with all levels of government over the years because, as he points out, both the provincial and federal governments are always involved in hospital care.

"I have considerable experience on many boards and I have also been involved in a number of local associations," he noted. "Hopefully, voters will remember my efforts to establish the health care campus in Campbellford."

As CEO of the hospital, Quesnel played an active role with several expansions, including the building of the Multi-Care Lodge. He believes holding a Masters Degree in Business Administration and a Masters Degree in Health Sciences would be helpful attributes as a Campbellford/Seymour council member.

achieve those goals," he comments. "I have yet to see any successful plan be realized in a period of two to three years."

If long-term planning had been initiated several years ago on the second bridge proposal, "we may have been half-way there now or at least would have the government's attention."

Another of Quesnel's major priorities is to follow-through on a recommendation to have the Industrial Park serviced with water and sewer.

"We need to have something better than a pile of rocks and bush to show prospective clients," he points out.

"I have experience working with governments and I know we have an opportunity with two new governments in place by next spring but we have to have a project ready for them to consider," he said.

It is also Quesnel's contention that Council must work together harmoniously towards the best interests of the majority and not just special interest groups.

Has Tax Concerns

Quesnel says his decision to run for a Council seat reflects his concern for ever-increasing property taxes and the constant erosion of fixed incomes for senior citizens.

"Seniors represent 30 per cent of our population and the retirement community is looking for a better tax break," he said.

The candidate is proposing long-term planning which he believes would require a minimum of three-year budgets.

"We have strategic plans in place but we do not have a Master Plan on how to

Davidson peewees win

After a disappointing early-season start, Davidson Excavating peewee B Campbellford Colts won their first game Wednesday, Oct. 15th, clipping Frankford 7-2.

Keegan Forestell led the way with a four-goal salvo while Kenny Allen, Brandy Nobes and John Maddocks also scored for the Colts. Taylor Lanoue earned assists on five of the seven Campbellford goals.

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Rolly Ethier
Workworth—A nearly
entire audience at the
worth Centre for the
ound out for them-
Friday night (Oct.
and went home raving
Rob Faust's amazing
ed Messenger per-
formance.

stand-up and physi-
cally, using a vast ar-
masks to step in and
a zany menagerie of
ters, Faust's show is
often described as
Those who watched
somewhat mesmerized
inadvertently, would
heartedly agree. It is
tely a one-of-a-kind
mance.

ist says masks are
and then went about
ing it in a 75-minute
that was thought-pro-
ing, hilarious and just
entertaining.

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boy and an adult from
audience on stage to
nstrate how masks
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people without previous
experience.

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and the pair proceeded
out in pantomime a
vignette of a smart-
kid and a frustrated
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any Characters
ist, who designs and
s all of the masks he
n the show, portrayed

a series of colourful charac-
ters. They included an ex-
tremely shy guy, an evangeli-
cal faith healer, a Frenchman
with beret and an accent, a
pot-bellied sports coach who
had a penchant for yelling
"knock it off" and even an
Elvis "All Shook Up" imper-
sonation.

He did animals creeping
and jumping around. One of
his creatures even slithered
right into surprised members
of the audience. A highlight
was his interpretation of a
ballerina which he performed
dancing backwards with a
mask on the back of his
head. It was an extraordi-
nary athletic effort.

In one skit, wearing a
fierce-faced mask, and
grunting threateningly, he
dashed into the audience,

picked up a startled 11-year-
old, tossed him over his
shoulder and carried him
back on stage.

In contrast to the hilarity,
Faust presented a touching
tribute to a black woman by
the name of Margie Tucker
who helped raise him and his
siblings while they were
growing up in New Orleans.
He told the story while
putting on a stuffed body
suit and a huge head and then
dancing to Solomon Burke's
"Cry to Me" just like he re-
membered she did at his
home as a kid.

Faust, based now in To-
ronto, was scheduled to de-
part for Florida last Monday
for a series of engagements.

As they say in those golf
commercials, this guy is
good...very, very good!



Members of the audience talk to the Masked Mes-
senger Rob Faust (right) following his performance at the
Workworth Centre of the Arts. photo/Rolly Ethier.

Long-time school bus driver seeks election

Rolly Ethier
Trent Hills—A life-long
resident of Seymour Town-
ship and a school bus driver
for 27 years, Betty Ellis
has another opportunity to
represent the citizens as a
Campbellford/Seymour
councillor.

She was a Councillor in
1994 and was re-elected in
1999. In 1994, she worked
with the Council to develop
the County Standards bylaw,
which required almost three
to implement. In 1997,
she encouraged Council to
work with the Roads Depart-
ment to bring the rural roads
standards.

ty is a part-time driver
of a Venture Van for the
disabled and handicapped.
She is one of the most re-
spected positions I've ever
she points out. "Trent
needs to address its
transportation services re-
liability as clients depend
on the Venture Van as their
means of transporta-

s. Ellis believes in the
need to service the In-
dustrial Park to generate
growth to the area.
Her priorities are keeping

rural schools open, support-
ing the hospital, working
with the doctors and land
ambulance to enhance the
local health care system.

"As for the three arenas
in Trent Hills unless some-
one grants us a windfall we
should continue to repair and
upgrade the ones we already
have," she said at the all-Can-
didates' meeting at CDHS
Oct. 16th.

Ellis would like to see
more extensive maintenance
of rural roads, including pav-
ing and brush cutting. She
said brush is growing at the

intersections and corners of
the roads, making it very
dangerous for motorists to
see oncoming traffic.

The candidate supports
the completion of the sus-
pension bridge to connect
the Rotary Trail with Ferris
Park.

"We have hundreds of
people using the trail who
would like to see it ex-
tended," she said.

Mrs. Ellis also supports
the study and development
of a long-range plan for a
second bridge crossing the
Trent River in Campbellford.



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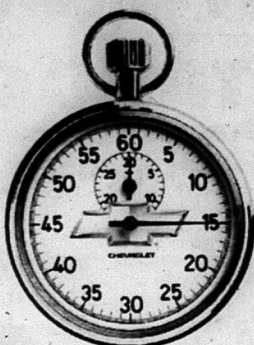


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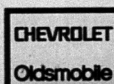


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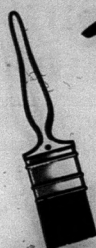


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Student stars shine at Fair

Students from 13 schools vie for honours

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Below are the top five results from Saturday's competition.

Math

Grades 3-4: 1, Kevan McDougall, St. Paul's; 2, Austin Bakker, Rhema Christian; 3, Erin Dykstra, Rhema; Kyle Hawkes, St. Paul's; Emily Angermann, St. Paul's

Grades 5-6: 1, Nathan Hummel, Pickering Christian; 2, Chris Foster, St. Paul's; 3, Patrick Leahy, St. Joseph's; 4, Hillary Lobb, St. Paul's; Ian Steele, St. Paul's

Grades 7-8: 1, Justin Crowley, St. Paul's; Mike Rogen, Codrington, Public School; 3, Dennis Sweeney, Armour Heights; 4, Michael Foster, St. Paul's; 5, Jaidon Freeland, Hillcrest

Spelling

Grades 3-4: 1, Erin Dykstra, Rhema; 2, Liesl Hoffman, St. Mary's; 3, Emily Angermann, St. Paul's; 4, Hannah Angermann, St. Paul's; 5, Kevan McDougall, St. Paul's

Grades 5-6: 1, Patrick Leahy, St. Joseph's; 2, Kassy Chowms, Norwood District Public School; 3, Nathan Hummel, Pickering; 4, Christ Foster, St. Paul's; 5, Tia Neilson, NDPS

Grades 7-8: 1, Cassnae Freeland, Hillcrest; 2, Justin Crowley, St. Paul's; 3, Dennis Sweeney, Armour Heights; 4, Jaidon Freeland, Hillcrest; 5, Michael Foster, St. Paul's

Public Speaking

Grades 3-4: 1, Hannah Angermann, St. Paul's; Emily Angermann, St. Paul's; 3, Addisona Freeland, Havelock

Grades 5-6: 1, Ian Steele, St. Paul's; 2, Elyse Airth, Home School.

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Mayoral protest candidate would make municipal staff cut

By Rolly Ethier

Campbellford--Without any experience whatever in municipal politics, Hector Macmillan Jr. is running for the position of Mayor of Trent Hills as something of a veteran protest candidate.

He blames the current Council for a series of poor decisions such as the high cost of renovating the corewall sewer line and the implementation of a suspension bridge tourist attraction connecting the Ranney Falls gorge to Ferris Park.

The man who has already won the battle of having more election signs on the roadways than any other candidate says it's time the municipality got "more bang for our bucks" because "we can no longer spend money frivolously."

"We have major sewer mains inside the core walls that will haunt us for eternity until they are abandoned and new ones installed outside the walls," he says in his election manifesto.

Macmillan, son of former Campbellford mayor Hector Macmillan, has taken aim particularly hard on the decision of building the suspension bridge, which has been financed through a SuperBuild initiative, with provincial dollars paying for half the costs.

Anti Suspension Bridge "We are about to have a suspension bridge for which we will be unable to afford insurance," says Macmillan. "Someone will be injured or worse, and you know it will ultimately occur. It is foolish to think otherwise."

The amalgamation aftermath also is a sore point with Macmillan. It is his belief that the merger of Campbellford/Seymour, Hastings and Percy should have brought staff cuts. Instead, he says, the municipality has a larger payroll than ever "with su-

perisors supervising supervisors."

Like most of the other candidates, however, Macmillan is opposed to the closing of any of the three arenas in Trent Hills.

"How could anyone possibly think of ripping the heart and soul out of a community," he said. "We do not need ice in all three at one time but one could be used

for indoor activities such as indoor soccer and lacrosse."

But Macmillan, the operator of the Ultramar Gas Bar on Front Street, wonders how much longer the municipality will continue to pour money into Ferris Park. He says the provincial government must be convinced to take it back under their wing or failing that he would be in favour of leasing the

park to a private operator to be turned into a water park with slides and mini-Canada.

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White WI honours Cancer wa

The fall meeting of the White School Women's Institute was held in present. The meeting welcomed Mary Scott, who ran in the 60 kms Cancer Research. She trained for several months to compete in men husband Orville Scott.

The run was held Sept. 20-21 and saw the contestants start from Downsview, camping overnight and returning to the CNE the following day to attract donations of \$7,000 for Breast Cancer Research.

The business meeting followed with Joyce Glover in the chair. Motion to donate \$50 for Mary Scott and \$25 for the Santa Claus Parade Fund. to hold a Coffee Party to honour Warkworth volunteers at the Heritage C

Dorothy Petten won the mystery gift. The meeting closed with a luncheon by Barbara Greenly and Ruth Thain. The next meeting will be held Oct. 15th home.

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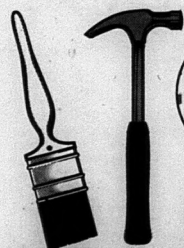
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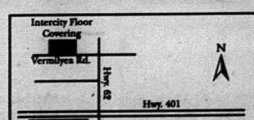
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Madoc Garden news, holiday ideas

By G. Boyd

Hello to my fellow gardeners around the world, from Centre Hastings and more particularly Moira Lake. Yes I haven't been at the keyboard for a while as I am trying to do some of my own gardening. Attending other technical up dates and guest speaker events.

In Sept. the Madoc Garden Club welcomed, Master Gardeners Nancy Brady and Alison Haggarty and the topic was, "Bulbs that need to be lifted and proper storage." Alison spoke first about the bulbs that need to be lifted out of the gardens, a few examples Cannon Lily, Cyclamen, Dahlia, Gladiolus, Caladium and Calla Lily. We are in zone four in this part of the country and our winters are too cold, these bulbs will fall freeze.

Some questions were asked about micro - climate situations in some gardens where a particular garden setting zone could be raised to zone five. This might work if bulbs were planted close to house foundations, deeper than normal depth, large amounts of leaves were used and a heavy snowfall arrived before the ground froze. The snow would have to remain right through till the spring and there are no guarantees from past experiences.

Better to lift and store. Alison went on to explain that after the first killing frost (second or third week in Sept.) dig up your tubers, rhizomes and bulbs, cut the blackened tops off, shake the soil from the roots. Leaving them to dry in the sun but in a sheltered location from the cold for several days. Dust with a fungicide powder, place in containers and cover with peat or loose sterile earth. A cool crawl- space under stairs in the basement or even a garage as long as the temperature doesn't get below freezing and is dark. This will prevent growth through the winter months.

(Fall flowering autumn crocus; meadow saffron all called Colchicum.) These

bulbs bloom just like spring crocus except in the spring, they only produce leaves and as the summer wears on the leaves disappear. In Sept. onwards to November the crocus flower pushes into bloom in very large flowers, white, pink and purple. They can attain a height of more than five inches, (twelve-mm). This makes a lovely show in ones rockery or garden edge when annuals and perennials have been killed by early frost.

Nancy Brady took over this part of the presentation by showing transparencies of spring bulbs and speaking on planting times in the fall before freeze up. The use of bulb fertilizer added to the soil to give bulbs a chance to produce roots before winter. Daffodils mixed into Tulips helps to discourage squirrels and chipmunks from digging and eating dinner. Chicken wire buried just below the surface of the ground works really well and the spring growth is not hindered. Another idea was human hair spread over the bed, this works on Deer but not sure about squirrels. (Of course one could always rig up a noise - maker to scare the creatures away. That is if your neighbors don't complain about the noise.) The transparency show gave all our members a warm feeling of what next spring would bring to their gardens in a burst of spring colour.

The coordinator thanked Alison Haggarty and Nancy Brady for the wonderful presentation presented to the members.

Floral Arrangements for Thanksgiving

The Madoc Garden Club moved their meeting up a week to give our speaker Anne Marie McBeath the opportunity to demonstrate her creative talents in making floral arrangements for Thanksgiving.

Anne Marie started out with a large handled wicker basket about 10" deep, 24"

long and 12" wide. This was to be set out on your front door veranda and filled with Kale in water tubes, green foam was added to give height to the arrangement. Hydrangea flower balls (green) were added around the perimeter at varying heights. Solomon Seal was added to give height to the basket, Hosta leaves were added as filler, small gourds of various shapes and sizes were added behind the Kale. The handle was wrapped in Grape vine and a large water-proof bow was made and tied on, then a string of miniature lights was added for an evening presentation.

Next up 12" enamel Teapot as a table decoration. Green foam soaked in water before hand then pushed down into the pot. Yellow

Mums were placed in the centre to give height; red Daisies and Sedum were put around the perimeter. Baby Breath, Queen Anne's Lace, and thin Bull Rushes were added in combination of 3 or 5. Anne Marie advised us that a good floral-designer never would use an even number in creating an arrangement.

Lastly a very simple idea using the above principle a tall narrow painted flower-pot filled with wet or dried foam. Three fresh or dried Daisies of red, white and red of different heights placed in a vertical line one above each other. Green moss then placed around the top of the pot to cover the foam and left to cascade over the sides of the rim. A very simple idea but quite dramatic.

This concluded Anne Marie's presentation of Floral Arrangements for Thanksgiving. Anne did mention that on Nov. 30th at 454 Mill Rd. just north of Madoc, "Christmas by the Mill", Anne will have Christmas Wreaths for sale.

The coordinator thanked Anne Marie McBeath for the inspiring presentation.

Nov. 20th meeting we will have as our guest speaker Lisa Purves from Connors Nurseries who will speak on House, Tropical, indoor Bog Plants and care.

Car Seat clinic

Central Hastings OPP in conjunction with the Hastings and Prince Edward Health Unit, and the Gateway to Community Health Centre will be hosting a car seat inspection clinic on the 25th of October 2003 from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Central Hastings OPP Detachment, located at 105953 Highway 7, Madoc.

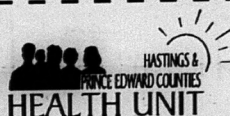
The inspections will be done inside of the detachment garage, so people

should not be discouraged from attending in case of inclement weather.

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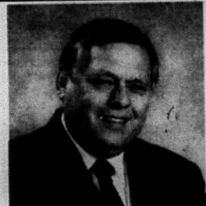
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Mon., Nov. 3	1 pm - 7 pm	STIRLING: St. Paul's United Church, 104 Church St.	(61)
Tues., Nov. 4	2 pm - 7 pm	FRANKFORD: Holy Trinity Anglican Church (Trinity Hall), 60 North Trent Street	(61)
Thurs., Nov. 6	10 am - 6 pm	MARMORA: Marmora Town Hall, 12 Burstall Street	(61)
Mon., Nov. 10	2 pm - 7 pm	MADOC: Trinity United Church, 76 St. Lawrence St. East	(61)
Wed., Nov. 26	10 am - 6 pm	BANCROFT: St. John's Anglican Church Parish Hall, 21 Flint St.	(61)

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How-to book makes building a backyard skating rink easy

(O.P.S.) Kitchener, ON - October 15, 2003 - A unique how-to book - one that makes it easier for families to enjoy a cold-weather Canadian custom, right in their own backyards - is back for the 2003/04 winter season. **Thanks, Dad! How to make a backyard skating rink your family will love** (originally released in 2002), provides step-by-step instructions and pictures for an innovative kind of rink - one that solves common problems like uneven yards, poor ice quality, etc. - all based on a Kitchener, Ontario, father's desire to make a great skating rink for his son.

"This rink is different," explains real-life dad and mechanical engineer, Murray

Feick, who notes that typical rinks can be plagued with problems: they don't fill properly, ice is too thin in some spots and non-existent in others, the backyard floods. "It can be a big disappointment for everyone, especially the kids."

Perfect design

Feick's rink, which he perfected over the course of two winters, uses materials that can be easily purchased at many hardware or home improvement stores. It uses a floating tube principle similar to the increasingly popular self-supporting swimming pools. With a tarp and corrugated pipe as the main components, this rink adapts to non-level yards, provides a rink border that's safe for

kids and remains level as water fills the rink. The rink's curved corners keep the puck moving (and keeps the puck on the ice). During mild weather, the border maintains the rink's shape or integrity. And once the rink materials are purchased, they can be re-used, year after year. "For families," notes Feick, "that investment can mean hours of skating for the kids, fresh air and exercise for the family, a great way to spend time with friends and a lot of great photos and memories."

Feick's success with his own rink and his family's enjoyment of it prompted him to put his ideas in writing. **Thanks, Dad!**, created with his wife, Daina, is a 40-page booklet that features

step-by-step instructions, pictures, "weatherproof" paper, and Feick's e-mail address for rink builders to ask questions and provide feedback. "I would really like people to enjoy the backyard rink experience as

much as we did," says Feick. Since its release late last year, the book has found its way into approximately 1,500 (gloved) Canadian hands and has been featured on Canada AM, CBC Radio and other Canadian media.

Thanks, Dad! How to make a backyard skating rink your family will love is available at Chapters/Indigo, select independent bookstores and online at (www.raylen.com/thanksdad).

Central Hastings OPP reports

Theft from vehicles

On the morning of Tuesday the 21st at approximately 4 AM, Central Hastings officers on patrol in the Village of Madoc located a number of vehicles that they suspected had been entered.

A short distance away, two male youths were located, and when questioned by police they admitted to stealing change from the ve-

hicles. The youths were arrested and their parents notified of the incident. As a result of the incident the youths aged 15 and 17 received warning under the Youth Criminal Justice Act. The 17-year-old male is from the Millbridge area, and the 15-year-old is from the Tweed area.

Drivers charged

Tuesday morning at approximately 8:40 AM a Central Hastings officers on patrol came upon a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision that just occurred on Highway 62, near the Ray Road in the Municipality of Centre Hastings.

As a result of the investi-

gation a 23-year-old Madoc area female was charged with unsafe passing. Both vehicles involved sustained moderate damage.

Car left roadway

A Central Hastings officer was dispatched to a motor vehicle collision on the Bogart Road in the Municipality of Tweed, where a single motor vehicle had left the roadway.

As a result of the investigation a 17-year-old female from the Tweed area was charged with turning-not in safety, and being a G1 licence holder-driving unaccompanied by a qualified driver. The vehicle sustained minor damage.

Peewee hockey

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Ragan Danford, assisted by Kelsey Arseneault and Erin Hennessey, scored their third goal. Now on a roll again and in the lead, Ashley Broek assisted by Erin Hennessey and Ragan Danford, shot in the fourth and final goal of the game, securing their win with a score of 4-2. The whole team worked very hard to ensure that they came out on top. You go girls!

If you have news of an upcoming event you would like the community to know about, please call the editor at

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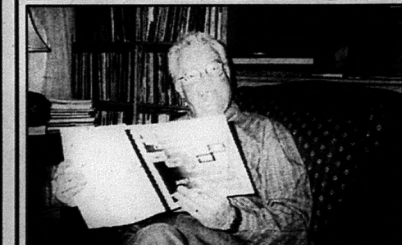
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